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New men stand tall

COACH OF THE YEAR: THAT'S MARGARITIS!

The changing face of soccer is reflected in the players achieving prominence this year.

By
Craig Mackenzie

Only two players chosen in "Soccer Action's" 1983 Team of the Year are currently in the running for a spot in the 1984 selection. They are John Bradley of APIA and Charlie Yankos of Heidelberg-Alexander.

All the rest in the running haven't previously been included in our Team of the Year, based on voted gained in the Boral Bricks Player of the Year award.

The 1985 Team of the Year will be named after the last league round.

The team as it looks at the moment, is printed at left.

A few of the players are listed out of position. Charlie Yankos plays as sweeper for Heidelberg, but in the absence of a recognised left back high up in the voting, Yankos slots in there nicely.

Robbie Dunn is playing in defence but he was in midfield for part of the season.

Players who have been included most often in our annual all star Team of the Year are:

5. Joe Watson (SC-Hakoah), Martyn Crook (WA-Hellas).
4. Jim Hermiston (Brisbane City and Brish-Lions).

3. Ken Boden (Newc-KB and SC-Hakoah).

2. Charlie Yankos, Jim Campbell (H'berg), Jimmy Rooney (Marconi & H'berg), Phil O'Connor (APIA & Wollongong), John Bradley (APIA), Peter Katholos (Svd-Olympic), Peter Wilson (West Subs & APIA), Bugsy Nyskohus (AC-Juventus), Murray Barnes (SC-Hakoah), Steve Perry (Brisbane City), Branko Buljevic (H'berg & SM-Hellas), Zdravko Lujic (Footscray JUST).

By
LAURIE SCHWAB

John Margaritis of Brunswick-Juventus staked a strong claim to a second Coach of the Year award when he further boosted his reputation by engineering a 5-1 victory over National Conference leader Heidelberg-Alexander at the weekend.

Margaritis was named NSL coach of the year for lifting South Melbourne Hellas to third place in 1980, after the club had finished last the previous season.

This year Margaritis has had to contend with just about every obstacle that possibly could be thrown into a coach's path.

First, he had to rebuild the Juventus team that finished third in the Victorian State League last year.

This he did by signing Rich and Miranda from Box Hill, John Dowie and Sean Keogh from Doveton, Gary Ward from Makdeonia, Joe Sweeney from Craydon, Eddie Campbell from Scotland and, more recently, importing Brian Brown as a guest player and securing a release from Rumania for goalkeeper George Martin.

However, he lost Fabio In-cantuppo and Harry Hird through serious injuries. Paul Drmoczy came back only recently after a motorbike accident, Vince Bannon was in-



• Margaritis

jured early and then left on a long holiday in Scotland. Miranda missed many weeks due to a leg injury sustained with the national team. Joe Sweeney had a kidney operation. Billy Rogers has been out for quite a while with an injury. Dowie, Miranda and Kevin Lloyd, among others, had to serve various suspensions, and at the moment Kevin Swinscoe is injured.

Yet despite all these problems, Juventus has beaten all three of the top clubs — Hellas, Heidelberg and Croatia — and now is sitting pretty in fourth place, with only four games to go.

Even now, the problems continue, as Brian Brown as a guest player, is ineligible to play in the remaining matches, and Miranda is suspended again.

We wait with interest for the next rabbit John Margaritis will pull out of his hat.

SA in push for more star imports

South Australia hopes to gain support from Victoria, NSW and the NSL at the next ASF executive meeting to lift restrictions on imported players which have been in force since 1978.

"We don't want quotas or any other form of restriction on imports anymore. The current restrictions discriminate against lower league clubs by allowing only the National League and State Leagues to import players and we can't tolerate that situation," said South Australian federation secretary Peter Nikolic.

"We need top overseas players in Australia. We need personalities and glamour if we're to attract people through the turnstiles and these players can be a terrific help to our youngsters."

"Any club with the ability to fulfill the requirements of sponsoring a temporary visa player should be allowed to do so."

However, in the current economic climate, it's unlikely that Australian immigration authorities will allow quotas on importing players to be lifted. But should the ASF executive vote in favor of opening up the use of imports to lower league clubs, the Immigration Department probably won't stand in its way. After all, it was an ASF recommendation to impose quotas in 1978 which met with Immigration Department approval and ushered in the restrictions.



By
CRAIG MACKENZIE

Then, each National League or State League club was allowed four visa players on its books with a maximum of three such players being imported in a season. That changed for the 1983 season to three visa players with two being imported in a season. The quota of three visa players remains in force this year but clubs are allowed only one import this season.

A commonly-held myth was that the ASF intended phasing out of intra-region challenge matches, the league will start on March 2 next year and end at the start of September, to give the national team a chance to prepare for the first World Cup qualifying game against New Zealand on September 22.

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The relegation formula adopted for this season has been retained, meaning George Cross almost certainly will be relegated, with St George Budapest, Blacktown and Sydney Croatia in the other hot seat.

NSL chairman Sam Papasavas conceded that without agreement on the \$20,000 maximum affiliation fee, the league would have been doomed.

NSW fails in bid to abolish NSL

By
LAURIE SCHWAB

The National League will exist, for all intents and purposes, only in the southern region next year.

The NSW clubs — including Newcastle, Wollongong, Canberra and Inter-Monaro — will play only among themselves until the top five finals series.

Victoria, South Australia and Queensland, which are pitted against either other home-and-away in the southern region, will provide the only national flavor, and will do all of the travelling.

There will be no more inter or intra-region challenge matches, the league will start on March 2 next year and end at the start of September, to give the national team a chance to prepare for the first World Cup qualifying game against New Zealand on September 22.

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presentation to the public can be upgraded."

The State however, would rather see the establishment of a network of State-based super leagues, under State control, with national play-offs at the end of the season.

The bigger clubs have said they would work hard to import top-class players from Europe — Greece in the case of SM-Hellas — to bring back lost spectators.

If they don't, attendances are sure to be lower next year. Sydney and Melbourne clubs will lose the supporters of George Cross and perhaps St George or Blacktown, and there's no way that Morwell Falcons and Inter Monaro will bring enough with them on their visits to the capital cities.

The NSL clubs met at the Hakoah club in Bondi on Saturday to determine the future of a competition complicated by

regions, sub-regions and challenge rounds, and crippled by high travel costs and dwindling income.

In the absence of Juventus and Newcastle-Rosebud whose delegates did not attend — it was decided to persevere in 1985 with two 12-team regions but without the challenge rounds.

A proposal that the top six from each region form an NSL first division in 1986, with the rest playing in a second division, was shelved for further discussion.

The eight Sydney clubs went into the meeting hoping to run their own NSW-based competition, supplemented by Newcastle, Wollongong and Canberra, with their own league administration.

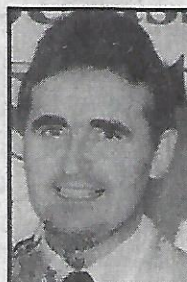
They had made it known that if they had to play against Queensland or South Australian clubs, they would ask those clubs to pay the air fares of the visiting NSW sides.

The Victorian clubs countered by putting forward a motion calling for clubs no longer interested in playing in the NSL to pull out.

The meeting then voted 14-8 to preserve the NSL, with the eight Sydney clubs voting against the motion.

The NSW clubs wanted to ensure that they did not pay high travelling or affiliation costs.

In asking for an early end to the 1985 competition, national coach Frank Arok said: "We need breathing space to overcome the season's injuries and



Steve Kamasz

to get the players in the right World Cup frame of mind."

Papasavas said: "If we can't beat New Zealand this time, we ought to pack up."

He added the inclusion of the two Brisbane clubs in the same division as Melbourne and Adelaide, had its drawbacks.

"Delegates obviously thought it was a better solution than removing Brisbane and Adelaide from the league or alternatively creating an uneven 14-team north and 10-team southern division," he said.

The possibility remains, however, that some clubs will withdraw from the NSL in the next few months because they are unable to meet high operating costs.

A decision has yet to be made over the NSL Cup, which could be run early in the season.

Neither has the league decided whether its clubs will play in the NSW Ampol Cup, the Victorian Buffalo Cup or other pre-season State competitions.

VICTORIA REJECTS NSL — IN 1964

The year — 1964. Frank Micic of Footscray J.U.S.T. has won the Argus Medal in Victoria, by four votes from Jim Adam of Hellas; APIA has sacked player-coach Leo Baumgartner and sold him to Sydney Hakoah for 1200 pounds, John Watkiss is top scorer in Sydney.

And the National Soccer League is rejected. The NSL proposal came from NSW, whose most vocal officials were Jim Bayliff of APIA and Ben Nathan, president of the NSW federation. Nathan made the following points in pushing for a national league:

- Class players from the continents were less prevalent, so the playing standard had dropped, and crowds were smaller;
- On the other hand, payment of players was reaching full-time professional levels;
- Most clubs could not meet financial commitments from gate receipts alone;

By LAURIE SCHWAB

- Only with a national league with a minimum of 20 hours training a week and with top coaches, could soccer in Australia aspire to international standard;
- Each national league club should sponsor, in the full sense of the word, teams in lesser and junior competitions, to ensure a procession of players for the future;
- The National League should have between eight and 12 clubs from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Newcastle and the NSW south coast district;
- Each club should lodge a sizeable bond with the national league secretariat to insure against forfeiture of commitments like air fares and accommodation;
- Also, each club should pay an annual franchise subscription;
- The National League would be affiliated with the ASF but function as a separate unit;
- No changes would take place in the promotion and relegation system;
- A national league would stimulate great interest and invest major importance in the code, as well as lifting the all-round standard of the game. There also

would be the extra excitement and emotionalism of inter-city rivalry.

- Teams from one area should be limited to three, to ensure minimum interference to local first and second division fixtures.
- National League fixtures would be limited to one or possibly two central grounds, with higher admission charges.
- Maximum match fees would be established for national league players as well as those in local competitions on realistic levels to avoid an undue strain on the financial resources of clubs.

The proposal was rejected. The Victorian Soccer Federation was first to vote against it. Victorian official Ted Lezon of Polonia made the following points:

- There was no proof, only talk about big firms, radio and television stations and newspapers being behind the move.
- We could ill-afford a national league run by professional managers but composed of amateur players for despite their high fees, they still were of amateur standard.
- It would appear that people concerned with the

growth of soccer in Australia were trying to build a house by putting the roof on first.

- The introduction of a national league in Australia at that stage would spell disaster and supporters of such a move would be sealing the coffin of the work already achieved for soccer in this country.
- We should first form a junior national league, with professional coaching, to build up a force of at least 50 promising juniors who would be the future Puskas, Dusanovics and Matthews of Australia. Then form a national league. To finance such a scheme, the ASF should hand over about 50,000 pounds a year from four receipts. John van Hoboken of Wilhelmina said:
- A national league would "murder" soccer in Australia.
- European Cup competitions were murdering soccer in Europe. "Do you think Europe will form a national league? Not on your life!"
- Jim Demetree, vice-president of South Melbourne Hellas, said:
- "If (the national league) is the coming force in soccer, it will also be the insecticide medium which will clear soccer of the parasites which drink the blood of other clubs."

Sydney Hakoah — Liverpool of Australia

By PAUL JAMES

It seems as if it never ends... After a few short months for a recess, the English soccer season has once again descended upon us, bringing with it the late-night replays on television and the obligatory FA Cup final parties.

And once again soccer aficionados have started debating which team will dominate the English League — regarded as one of, if not the most gruelling in the world.

Naturally enough, most observers turn to Liverpool as one of the odds-on favorites for the title, despite losing key midfielder man Graham Souness in the great Italian 'game drain' during the summer.

Part of the reason for Liverpool's consistent success is that it has developed a system of replacing and rebuilding while at the top — a tactic that has been employed equally successfully by Australia's own 'Liverpool'... Sydney City Hakoah.

Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson was flattered by the comparison, and admitted he had drawn upon the Liverpool model.

"I'm a great believer in changing, developing the team while it's successful," he said.

"I've never really taken to that old maxim of 'never change a winning team'."

"You can never really have a perfect team. There's always something that can be improved."

He also said if there was one reason for the constant success of the team it was the consistency of the team's style.

"I've always tried to play the same style. It doesn't matter who we play, I try to mould the approach to the game so that we dictate what's going to happen."

"That way the players are always sure of what their tasks are."

He said he also tried to have the junior sides play with the same approach as the senior team.

"That way we can ease the young players into the first team and there isn't the same sort of 'culture shock' that you see at other clubs."

The comparison between Hakoah and Liverpool is valid in many aspects: sound management and stability in training and playing staff.

"Stability is a keyword at the club," he said.

"The management looks after the team and doesn't interfere in its running."

"But we constantly let each other know what's happening."

Thomson said he also spent a great deal of time planning for the future.

"I don't mean just a few weeks ahead, but months. Right now I'm already looking towards the 1985 season," he said.

"I know what players I'll need to replace and I'm searching for them now."

"We've done this before and we always make certain that we stick to the format."

Thomson said when looking for players he had several criteria he always followed.

"I always look for quality, naturally enough, but I want a player to be solid in all aspects."

"I expect a defender to be a defender: I'm not interested if people say, 'Oh, he's a great attacking fullback', if he is always out of position."

"I want him to be a defender first. If he's a good attacker as well, that's a bonus."

But he admitted he always looked out for those players with a 'bonus' to offer.

"With good players you'll always do well. With above average players you win championships."

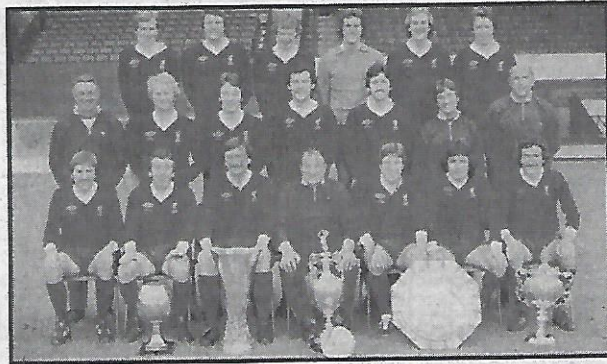
Thomson said that just as Liverpool's style of play featured all that was best about British Football, so Hakoah mirrored the best of Australian soccer.

"The way we play reflects the true Australian character, I believe," he said.

And just as Liverpool's name seems to be continually etched on the Football League championship trophy, Hakoah's has taken pride of place on the NSL prize.



Sydney City Hakoah, from left, standing: Peter Falconer, Alex Bottalico, Tony Pezzano, Graeme Fletcher, Paul Kay, Jean-Paul DeMarigny, Jim Cant. Front: Steve O'Connor, Ean Rodrigues, Grant Lee, Joe Watson, Murray Barnes, Alex Robertson. Missing: John Kosmina.



One of the great Liverpool teams, from left, back row: Joey Jones, John Toshack, David Fairclough, Ray Clemence, Phil Thompson, Phil Neal, Centre row: Joe Fagan (coach), Alec Lindsay, Jimmy Case, Ray Kennedy, David Johnson, Roy Evans (2nd trainer), Ronnie Moran (chief trainer). Front: Steve Heighway, Ian Callaghan, Tommy Smith, Bob Paisley (manager), Emyln Hughes, Kevin Keegan, Terry McDermott.

Everton, not Liverpool!

As the Football League kicks off again in this, its 97th season, which of the 56 clubs that have graced the English First Division would you say has been the most successful?

Liverpool, the mighty Reds, maybe European champions once again, or Tottenham Hotspur, or Arsenal, the once-mighty Gunners?

You'd be wrong if you chose any of these famous clubs before Everton.

The Toffees, statistically are the best. Eat your heart out, you Spion Kop choristers. Everton, one of the original 12 in 1888, has more than lived up to its motto of 'Nothing satisfies but the best' in its 81 years among the elite.

Naturally, being the longest-serving member, has played the most games — a massive 3158. It is the only club to pass the magical 3000 barrier and its nearest rival, Aston Villa is still 136 games short of that milestone, but Villa fans with a calculator will be quick to point out that their heroes have a better win percentage, 35.3% to Everton's 34.6%, plus a better goal per game average of 1.79 per game, to be exact, against Everton's 1.63.

Everton and Villa are the only two clubs to have scored over 5000 goals but in the same time prolific goalscorer Stanley Lee has both to bow to, of all clubs, the now-defunct Accrington Stanley.

Stanley left the First Division scene in 1893, after a mere 122 games, but nevertheless maintained the respectable striking rate of 1.85 goals a game, and it is followed by Villa (1.79), Wolves (1.77), Bristol City and Watford (1.68). Sunderland and Manchester United (1.67), all of them ahead of Everton.

When it comes to putting up the shutters, nobody eclipses Liverpool, which has conceded an average of only 1.32 goals a game, but surprise, surprise, third on the defensive list comes Bradford City, with 1.35, just behind Ipswich's 1.34. Compared with them, Arsenal, (inventor of the third back, nowadays a sweeper), and notoriously defensive, is a comparative profligate, conceding 1.39 a game.

It's a table that should settle many an argument. But be warned: be sure you have time to spare and a calculator handy if you start conjecturing about such questions as to who kept goal for Darwin as his defenders helped him to concede 195 goals in only two seasons at an average of 3.48 per game.

LES SHORROCK

Davo, Ratcliffe out but Mitchell's back

National coach Frank Arok had one small ray of sunshine in what was a gloomy week for Australian soccer.

The departure of Socceroo Alan Davidson for Nottingham Forest and the injury to national sweeper David Ratcliffe have been slightly relieved by the return of striker David Mitchell to Glasgow Rangers' first team in Scotland.

Mitchell was in the starting

lineup for Rangers in the scoreless draw against Celtic three weeks ago but was replaced after 65 minutes and then came on for the last 20 minutes in a 2-0 win over Dundee.

"He seems to have recovered well from the operation earlier this year and said that coach Jack Wallace was delighted with his form," said David's father Jim Mitchell.

"When I telephoned him he said

he had been doing double training since he arrived in Glasgow to catch up with the rest of the team. He had some warm-up games in the reserves before going on to the bench for the first team."

Mitchell took part in the international series in Australia in June but went into hospital for a groin operation when it finished.

He lost two weeks training after the operation and took another two weeks off for recovery.

"At least he sorted things out with Wallace who told him to take some time off and then get back to work. The coach was delighted with his Australian performance and said if he played as well as he did in Australia he would be back in the first team," said Mr Mitchell.

Arok said he had received a letter from the young striker stating that his contract expired soon with Rangers and he intended negotiating a new contract which would include provision to play for Australia in the World Cup qualifying rounds if selected.

Mitchell would be free to join any other interested club if he could not reach agreement with Rangers and could place the issue before a tribunal if the transfer fee

Champion of champions

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Everton	3158	1304	758	1086	5586	4620	3417
Liverpool	2774	1226	695	853	4500	3572	3208
Aston Villa	2864	1237	615	1012	5139	4490	3142
Arsenal	2774	1161	711	902	4512	3666	3087
Sunderland	2652	1089	601	962	4433	3995	2913
Manchester United	2416	1018	610	790	4041	3549	2707
Manchester City	2570	993	617	960	4070	3975	2631
Newcastle United	2560	968	618	962	4041	3875	2631
Bolton Wanderers	2140	928	547	866	3699	3451	2492
Tottenham Hotspur	2270	911	506	853	3873	3682	2344
Sheffield United	2308	868	513	927	3620	3722	2249
Derby County	2034	829	487	718	3316	3202	2102
Barnley	2154	810	508	836	3332	3476	2128
Sheff Wednesd	2048	793	479	776	3338	3291	2065
Chelsea	1982	784	447	751	3163	3157	2015
Blackburn Rovers	1982	771	444	767	3205	3192	1986
Sheff Wednesday	2076	726	532	818	3050	3339	1984
Blackburn Rovers	2024	755	467	802	3379	3441	1977
Sheff Wednesday	1950	659	466	825	2653	3041	1825
Birmingham City	1998	643	496	850	2745	3222	1816
Preston North End	1720	671	390	659	2701	2599	1732
Sheff Wednesday	1926	644	433	749	2743	2911	1729
Nottingham Forest	1658	602	403	653	2304	2485	1664
Leeds United	1512	616	375	521	2289	2127	1617
Leeds United	1466	483	383	600	2269	2562	1382
West Ham United	1344	468	326	550	2136	2265	1313
Huddersfield Town	1260	480	317	463	1874	1854	1277
Blackpool	1136	405	275	456	1733	1863	1083
Queens Park Rangers	1050	390	243	409	1693	1762	1039
Nottingham County	1026	331	243	452	1362	1650	934
Ipswich Town	789	321	199	268	1143	1076	901
Bury	804	279	180	345	1176	1340	738
Coventry City	714	225	201	288	852	1037	690
Southampton	588	206	165	217	827	855	602
Cardiff City	524	124	135	265	626	823	503
Charlton Athletic	588	225	124	239	924	987	574
Grimsby Town	488	167	97	224	756	940	438
Fulham	504	148	122	234	724	928	418
Norwich City	420	118	133	169	488	616	390
Bradford City	392	138	106	148	516	533	382
Oldham Athletic	358	125	97	136	456	504	343
Queens Park Rangers	336	107	95	134	422	461	331
Luton Town	376	108	81	147	476	562	323
Bristol City	358	114	94	150	428	510	322
Crystal Palace	252	53	74	125	241	381	180
Brighton And Hove Albion	168	47	48	73	162	232	164
Widestown	84	38	14	32	62	133	128
Swansea City	84	31	17	36	109	120	110
Bradford Park Ave	122	40	27	55	172	204	107
Accrington Stanley	122	35	37	54	126	193	103
Northampton Town	42	10	13	19	55	92	33
Darwen	56	11	8	37	75	195	30
Carlisle City	42	12	5	27	37	81	21
Orient	42	6	9	27	37	81	21
Glossop	34	4	10	20	41	74	18

• Sunderland had two points deducted in 1890-91 for fielding an ineligible player.

Gojkovic answers Schaefer charge

Ljubo Gojkovic was dismayed last week when he read that Sydney Olympic coach Manfred Schaefer considered Red Star Belgrade had made an "illegal" approach to Tony Dakos.

Nothing is further from the truth. Gojkovic, coach of Auburn-Uriquay, has been invited to spend time with Red Star, by its coach, Gojko Zec.

Gojkovic himself, with Zec's OK, invited Dakos to go with him, to benefit from the experience of being with a top European club.

Gojkovic coached Dakos in the Sydney Olympic youth team.

"Tony told his club about the trip, and there was no objection. Apparently Schaefer feared he might lose Dakos for the remaining league matches, but that isn't so," Gojkovic said.

"No-one will be harmed, Tony will pick up valuable experience and extra interest is created among the Sydney Olympic supporters."

PERKINS WARNS: ACT NOW OR DIE

By PETER WINDSOR

Canberra Arrows president Charlie Perkins has again lashed out at the administrators of Australian soccer — calling them geriatric and a hurdle to soccer's development.

"We must throw off now the shackles of poor leadership, poor administration, opportunistic entrepreneurs and short-sighted vision," Perkins said.

"It is in this decade that Australia must make its mark on the international sporting world and forever establish soccer as the number one sport in this country."

"Now is the time to build the foundations for our sport."

Perkins said there were a number of reasons for this. They included preparation for senior World Cup games in 1986, the Junior World Cup games, the Olympic Games in Seoul in 1988 and Australia's bi-centenary the same year.

However, soccer never would be able to maximise its opportunities in Australia if the following were allowed to continue:

- poor quality administration;
- a management system that was expensive, contradictory and self-defeating;
- a weak financial base with most top clubs in financial difficulty;
- the poorest of media images — something that desperately needed improving — and quickly.

"If we don't do something quickly, quite frankly soccer will be a spent force," Perkins said.

Soccer had to start believing in itself once more and controlling its own destiny.

It must also reorganise itself and work towards an acceptable management structure.

"There is a proposal that Coopers and Lybrand, world renowned management consultants, develop a management structure for soccer in this country from the top to the bottom."

"I back such an approach wholeheartedly. The management structure proposal is a basic element in the re-organisation of any game or project."

"We are a multi-million dollar sport and the time for amateurism is over. We must establish plans that will indicate objectives and procedures



Charlie Perkins

acceptable and understandable to all."

Soccer must also have much more financial sponsorship from both the private and public sectors.

"If sponsorship were linked to a better marketed and a more saleable product I believe it would be forthcoming."

Perkins said although it needed restructuring, the national league, which had achieved so much for the standard of soccer, must be retained at all costs.

"We must all unite and organize if soccer, the real football, is to gain its rightful place in Australia's sporting world — present and future," Perkins said.



LES MURRAY

A couple of weeks ago in these pages I wrote about English soccer, bemoaning how and why I have an aversion to it.

Now for something about England which I like and consider well worth copying.

I refer to the glamorous FA Cup or more specifically the way it is run, which is, I believe, the very source of its magic.

Our own National Cup, whatever the crowd or outcome of tonight's (Wednesday's) final, has been a predictable calamity this year in terms of both crowd response and media coverage.

Much of that will be blamed on the June international series when the glamour of Juventus and the like on television washed out even the mediocre interest the Cup otherwise would have generated.

On this year's format, when the Cup was open only to NSL clubs, it was no more than simply an alternative NSL competition — a place where somebody other than Sydney Hakoah and other teams of their rank would be able to win something.

It had been a "so what" competition and that's exactly how the fans treated it and would have done whether there was an international series clashing with it or not.

No, the Cup has to be something different to the National League championship, as the FA Cup is different to the Football League.

The difference is that, in

England, the Cup is open to virtually every club in the land and that is its magic.

The initial rounds are contested early in the season by the non-league clubs before the professional, seeded clubs enter the fray later in the tournament.

One novel group of English supporters entertains itself annually by exploiting the long, ever so democratic format of the FA Cup.

These fans begin by choosing to follow and support one of the nondescript clubs in the first round and support it as long as it survives in the tournament.

Once the club is eliminated, they follow its conqueror and so on they go until the final at Wembley in May.

While such an exercise would be impossible in geographically vast Australia, it mirrors nonetheless the fascination such a format has with soccer fans.

And if we are to have a Cup tournament annually here, let's open it up to all comers so it has some fascination.

A similar format of course was tried in Australia some years ago and, although I am not sure what went wrong with it, like many novel ideas in our soccer, a lack of perseverance killed it off.



Alan Davidson

The Cup should be reopened again so that clubs from all geographical regions can enter it. There should be no home and away ties, until, say, the semi finals.

Teams from the lower divisions and outback regions should obviously be paired in the early rounds on a geographical basis before they would advance to meet, at a venue determined by the drawing of lots, the more elite State League or NSL clubs.

The draw, for instance, could put South Melbourne Hellas against a team from Darwin, in Darwin, and the sensation that would create in that city's enormous ethnic, soccer-bent population goes without saying.

In the area of soccer's most important mission, to spread the game far and wide across the land, a

Let's follow English FA and make Cup national

nationwide Cup tournament is a must.

The little clubs, and more importantly the new clubs, must be given something to aim at other than the faint hope that some temporary administrative decision will slot them one day into this higher level league or that.

So Alan Davidson finally gets his chance to prove what many of his admirers, myself included, have long been saying: that he is a player of class even by European First Division standards.

One can only herald the decision by Nottingham Forest to sign him as good news for Australia, to be bettered perhaps only by the news that he had made it as a regular in the Forest first team.

His class, his impeccable ball control, his ability to create space, his uncanny ability to read the intentions of an opponent, make him the natural footballer, of which we have a lot fewer than most of us think.

Davidson's performances have, for me, been a regular attraction not just with the Socceroos but, week by week, with South Melbourne.

Goodness knows, such attractions are so few in Australian soccer today.

Good luck to Davo. We'll miss him.

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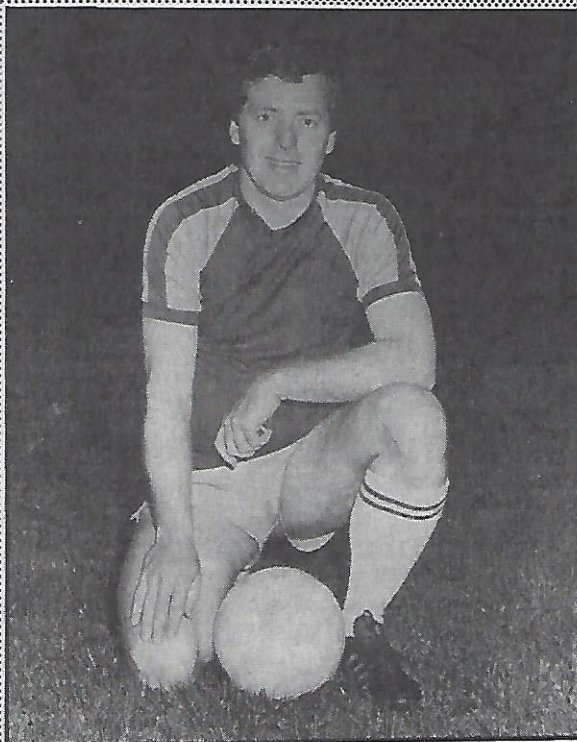
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THE KING OF CLAYTON ENDS 18-YEAR REIGN

Noel Richards (pictured) ended an 18-year playing and coaching stint when he played his 386th game for Victorian club Clayton against Melton at Carlson Avenue Reserve last Saturday.

"Noel's been the backbone of our club and he'll be sadly missed. Anyone who's ever heard one of his legendary half time speeches knows just how committed he's been to Clayton," said club president Mike Warren.

"Noel had a saying that winning wasn't everything but wanting to win was. He'll always be remembered for that."

Richards was presented with a commemorative plaque and video recorder after last Saturday's game and many former team mates were there to mark his farewell.

Richards is best known for his outstanding leadership qualities and fierce will-to-win and during his distinguished career he chalked up an imposing list of personal credits.

He scored his 100th goal for Clayton during the 1974 season and his final tally of 225 goals is a club record. Richards won a Metro Fourth Division championship medal in 1968, reserves championship medals in 1969 and 1973 and was made a life member of the club in 1975.

He was runner-up in the best and fairest award for the seniors in 1971; runner-up again in 1980; and in 1983 won the best and fairest award for the reserves.

His sons — Adam, Luke and Shane — all made over 100 appearances for the Clayton Juniors.

Richards was first team coach in 1972, 73, 76 and 1979 and coached the reserves in 1974, 75, 77, 78, 80, 83 and 1984.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

Noon out, Rozic in; Pimblett replaces Gilroy

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The 14th and 15th coaching changes of the 1984 NSL season took place when Vedran Rozic replaced Harry Noon as coach of Sydney Croatia and Frank Pimblett took over from Joe Gilroy at Brisbane City last week.

There now have been 148 coaching appointments among 26 clubs since the NSL started in 1977.

Noon was sacked last week and fined \$1000 by Sydney Croatia over comments he made in an interview with the "Sydney Morning Herald."

Noon's successor, Vedran Rozic, is the club's sixth coach for 1984. The others have been Atti Abonyi, Mick Jones, Bill Bicavac, Bruno Vidacic and Noon.

In the offending newspaper article, Noon said he was dissatisfied with committee interference in team selection and that it would take a "king's ransom" to keep him at the club for 1985.

Croatia secretary Peter Lukunic said the article made the club "look like fools."

Noon said he would be owed a month's salary, or about \$1000, for the rest of the season, and that's the figure the club has fined him.

He stood to earn a \$1000 bonus if the club finished in the top four.

"I have no alternative but to sue the club," Noon said.

Said Noon: "Rozic now can't play, they obviously can't send him back, so they'll try to slot him into a coaching position, and they've used the newspaper article to get rid of me."

Gilroy quit Brisbane City last week because of family and work commitments. Captain Frank Pimblett becomes player-coach.

Other coaching changes in the NSL this year have been:

SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS: Billy Wilkinson for Tommy Traynor.

BRISBANE LIONS: Simon Kistemaker replaced by Harry Noon, replaced by Gordon Arrowsmith.

PRESTON-MAKEDONIA: Peter Ollerton replaced by Frank McAleer.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.: Bobby McLachlan replaced by Cedo Cirkovic.

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Terry Hennessey replaced by Tommy Cumming, replaced by Tony Vrzina.

NEWCASTLE KB (NOW NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD): Ken Kaiser replaced by Jim Foley, replaced by Willie Gallagher.

NZ TOUR IN DOUBT

New Zealand's proposed world tour, provisionally scheduled for late this year, is in jeopardy.

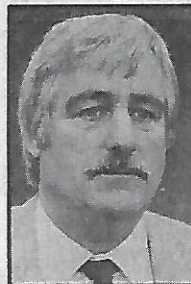
To date, only three games have been confirmed — two against Fiji and one with England B.

The reluctance of would-be opponents to confirm matches has led to the Kiwi federation sending Brian Cunningham, its

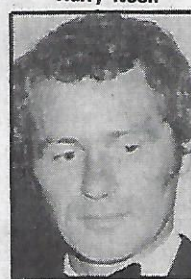
commercial director, post haste to England.

Verbal agreements have been received from Bourne-mouth, Watford, Newcastle United, West Ham United and West Bromwich Albion, while Wales has indicated considerable interest but none of them has provided contractual assurances.

— PAUL MOON



Harry Noon



Joe Gilroy



Frank Pimblett

Curcio and Savor star

• Tony Curcio of Melbourne Croatia and Wally Savor of Sydney Croatia were the best of the new players in the national team's training camp in Sydney last week.

And mystery surrounds the non-appearance of SM-Hellas defender Steve Blair.

Of Curcio, national coach Frank Arok said: "He was a pleasant surprise. He has speed, skill, and thorough knowledge about the game."

About Savor, he said: "He impressed me as a player who could take over Alan Davidson's role."

KUKEC DIES

• Ivan Kukec, the founder of Footscray J.U.S.T., died in Shepparton last week. His funeral was attended by Footscray officials and many of the club's former players.

Banfield

• Former Adelaide City Juventus defender Neil Banfield has secured a one-year contract with Orient of the English Third Division.



Youth leagues

VICTORIA						
	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sth Melb.	2	3	50	15	32	
Footscray	13	2	3	43	20	28
Melb. Cr.	10	4	4	29	15	24
Juvetentus	11	2	7	34	31	24
Heidelberg	11	1	6	45	18	23
Preston	8	6	6	31	21	22
Gr'n Gully	8	4	8	34	20	20
Nunaw	7	3	10	31	45	17
Geo Cross	5	5	8	24	18	15
Morwell	4	4	12	27	37	11
Frankston	4	3	11	30	45	11
Knox City	0	2	18	12	90	2

This Sunday's games:
Heidelberg Alexander v Frankston Pines; Melbourne Croatia v Footscray J.U.S.T.; Preston Makedonia v Brunswick Juventus; Sunshine-George Cross v Knox City.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE: Sydney City 1 Newcastle 0, AIS 2 Melita 1, St George 1 Penrith 0, Croatia 1 Leichhardt 0, Olympic 2 Wollongong 0, Marconi 4 Wollongong 0, PTS: AIS 31; Melita 26; St George 26; Newcastle 26; Leichhardt 24; Canberra 24; Sydney City 20; Marconi 19; Olympic 18; Blacktown 17; Croatia 15; Penrith 14; Wollongong 14.

VSF Travel top scorers

The VSF Travel Club, in conjunction with Ametco Travel, is sponsoring our 1984 National Conference Top Scorer award.

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Leaders:
16 — Brown (SMH)
11 — Winn (Heid), Lewis (GG)
9 — Patterson (Heid), Konstantopoulos (WA), Cairney (Lions)

Heidelberg in crisis

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Heidelberg-Alexander has been decimated by injuries with only four rounds to go. Goalkeeper Jeff Oliver is out with a serious knee injury, Don Macloed is unlikely to recover from an ankle injury in time for Sunday's game against West Adelaide Hellas, and Joe Angele also may be in doubt after receiving a knock against Juventus last Sunday.

Melbourne Croatia, meanwhile, will have Josip Biskic back against Footscray J.U.S.T., but coach Tony Vrzina is tossing up about who plays in those positions. He was talking after last Sunday's loss to SM-Hellas, about Steve Gojevic and Robert Markovac playing as twin strikers, rather than Tommy Cumming and David Brogan.

Because of the team upheavals and the difficult National Cup Final against Newcastle-Rosebud tonight (Wednesday), Croatia probably will go down to J.U.S.T., which is clawing desperately for every point in order to qualify for the finals.

Juventus probably secured its place in the top five by beating Heidelberg last Sunday, but without Brian Brown and Richard Miranda it will be hard pushed to beat Makedonia at Connor Reserve. Makedonia still is within striking distance of the top five, but with Juventus putting the emphasis on defence, the game is likely to be a draw.

St. George and Blacktown continue their fight against relegation in matches against Wollongong and Brisbane City respectively.

If both the Sydney teams win, Sydney Croatia could fall into the relegation zone, unless it gets at least a point from Melita Eagles.

A loss by Melita would make fifth spot accessible to Penrith, but Penrith will find it hard to win in Newcastle. Sydney Hakoah, beaten only by APIA this year, should continue on its winning way against Marconi, although coach Eddie Thomson believes a defeat wouldn't be a bad thing for this team at the moment.

"A defeat might be the right medicine to get the team into the proper frame of mind for the semi-finals," he said. Yet opponents haven't been able to beat Hakoah even in the absence of Steve O'Connor, Murray Barnes and Jim Cant.

Sydney Olympic appears sure to grab the double chance by holding second position with a victory over APIA, AS EVERYONE in the Olympic line-up has hit top form at the same time.

Team of the week

In brackets: number of appearances in team of the week.

WOODHOUSE (1) (Syl. Croatia)			
RUSSELL (4) (SM-Hellas)	DOBSON (2) (Makedonia)	CURCIO (2) (M. Croatia)	CAMPBELL (1) (B. Juve)
GRAY (3) (APIA)	ALLAN (1) (Melita)	CRINO (2) (SM-Hellas)	
GIBSON (2) (Canberra)	KOSMINA (6) (S. Hakoah)	DEMANUELE (1) (Melita)	

Weekend NSL matches with likely winners in capitals:

SATURDAY
NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD v. Penrith at Adamstown Oval, 3 pm.

SUNDAY
SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS v. Canberra Arrows at Choplín Reserve 3 pm.

Preston-Makedonia v. Juventus (draw) at Connor Reserve, 3 pm.

Melbourne Croatia v. FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. at Olympic Park, 3 pm.

HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER v. West Adelaide Hellas at Olympic Village, 3 pm.

Brisbane Lions v. Green Gully (draw) at Richlands, 3 pm.

Adelaide City Juventus v. SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS at Olympic Sports Field, 2.30 pm.

ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST v. Wollongong at St. George Stadium, 3 pm.

Melita Eagles v. Sydney Croatia (draw) at Melita Stadium, 3 pm.

Marconi v. SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH at Marconi Stadium, 3 pm.

APIA-Leichhardt v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Hensen Park, 3 pm.

BLACKTOWN v. Brisbane City at Gabbie Stadium, 3 pm.

Wade moves up, Kosmina 4 clear

Paul Wade of Green Gully has moved to within two votes of leader John Bradley (APIA) in the voting for the Boral Bricks Player of the Year award.

The winner will receive \$1500 cash from Boral Bricks.

Dave McIntosh, the powerful stopper of Penrith, and Gary McDowell of Footscray J.U.S.T., continued to advance, with man-of-the-match awards at the weekend.

John Kosmina of Sydney Hakoah moved further ahead of second-placed Doug Brown (SM-Hellas) in the Boral Bricks \$1000 top scorer's award. Kosmina has 20, Brown 16, with four rounds left.

Top vote-getters:
75 Bradley (APIA).
73 Wade (GG).
59 McIntosh (Pen).
56 McDowell (JUST).
54 Melita (CAN).
53 Frankan (AC).
52 Biskic (M. Cr.).
49 Kosmina (SC).
48 Dunn (Mak), Wishart (BC).
47 Jackson (BL).
46 Williams (GG).
45 Yankos (H'berg), Hoare (Black).

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE										
	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
S. MELB. H.	15	3	6	40	18	33				
H'BERG-ALEX.	13	6	5	35	23	32				
MELB. CROATIA	11	7	6	34	26	29				
JUVETENTUS	11	4	9	31	36	26				
F'SCRAY J.U.S.T.	10	4	10	27	26	24				
Brisb. Lions	10	4	10	34	34	24				
G. Gully	8	6	10	30	31	22				
Makedonia	8	5	11	37	33	21				
Adel. C. Juventus	8	4	12	26	30	20				
Bris C.	8	4	12	17	31	20				
W. Adel. Hellas	7	4	13	37	46	18				
George Cross	4	6	14	19	47	14				

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE										
	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
SYD. C. HAKOAH	16	6	2	59	18	38				
SYD. OLYMPIC	13	7	4	53	25	33				
APIA-L'HARDT	11	7	6	38	28	29				
MARCONI	10	6	8	49	34	26				
MELITA EAGLES	8	8	8	23	26	24				
Penrith	7	10	7	26	33	24				
Syd. Croatia	6	10	8	27	35	22				
Blacktown	6	10	34	46	22					
Canberra	10	1	13	41	35	21				
St. Geo. Budapest	6	9	9	33	35	21				
N'castle-Rosebud	9	3	12	30	48	21				
Wollongong	4	4	16	16	52	12				

BORAL BRICKS

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(St. G.) Bradley (APIA).
9. Patterson (H'berg), R. Brown (Marc), Konstantopoulos (WA), Patikas (SO), Cairney (BL).
8. Brandt (Newc), Ward (Juve), Lujic (JUST), Egan (SM), Farina (Can), Koussas (SO), Farina (Pen).
7. Kotamanidis (W), Sweeney (Juve), Brogan, Gojevic (M. Cr.), Panagis, Malavazos (WA), Bryant (Can), Larkin (Black), Soper, Kantantzis (SO), Daint (BL), Caban (APIA), Lec, Fletcher (SC).
44. Patikas (SO).
43. Egan (SM), Gray (A-PIA).
42. Cullen (Juve), McMillan (Mak).
41. Bertogno (APIA).
40. Gibson (Pen), P. Tredinick (APIA).
Top scorers:
20. Kosmina (SC).
16. Brown (SM).
12. Lowe (Marc), Katholos (SO).
11. Winn (H'berg), Lewis (GG), Arnold (S. Cr).
10. Jankovics (Marc), McCulloch (Marc), Marton (SC).

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

SYDNEY CITY 3 (Kosmina 30th, 61st, Lee 29th) BRISBANE CITY 1 (Pimblett Pen 78th) at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 543. Ratings by Ted Simmons:

SYDNEY CITY: Pezzano 7, Robertson 8, Rodrigues (K. Falconer 38th), Gomez 7, De Marigny 7, Kav 6, Watson 8, P. Falconer 7, Lee 7 (Murray 65th), Kosmina 9, Fletcher 7. Coach: Eddie Thomson.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 6, Fabrizio 6, O. Maye 6, Perry (Walsh 37th), Milovanovic 7, Swan 7, Mangotti 7, Pimblett 8, Scriggins 7, Hamilton 7, Bromfield 7. Coach: Frank Pimblett.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6 Kosmina (SC), 5 Watson (SC), 4 Robertson (SC), 3 Pimblett (BC), 2 Bromfield (BC), 1 Gomez (SC).

SYDNEY CROATIA 0 APIA LEICHHARDT 0 at King Tomislav Park. Ratings by Tony Ratic:

CROATIA: Woodhouse 8; Woods 6, Tomasich 7, Clinch 7, Steney 6; Viduc 7, Jurin 8, Saver 6, Arnold 6, Borges 5, Godzik 6. Coach: Vedran Ratic.

APIA: Parks 6, Bozanic 6, Van Edmond 7, Ziras 7, Pullen 7; Butler 5, Brady 7, Gray 9; Caban 7, De Ceglie 7, Morsello 7. Coach: Fil Bottalico.

Best six for Boral Bricks Player of the Year award: 6 Gray (APIA), 5 Jurin (SC), 4 Woodhouse (SC), 3 Clinch (SC), 2 Bradley (APIA), 1 Caban (APIA).

MELITA EAGLES 2 (Andropoulos 22nd, Demanuele 87th) BRISBANE LIONS 0 at Melita Stadium. Crowd: 1020. Ratings by Emanuel Grime:

MELITA EAGLES: McPherson 8 — McAusland 7, McGinn 8, Wilson 7, Tredinnick 8 — Allan 9, Jamieson 7 (Laing 74th), Farrugia 8, Andropoulos 8 (McKie 87th), McDonald 8, Demanuele 8. Coach: Paul Bianco.

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow 7 — Jackson 8, Hunter 8, Vasquez 5, McKimming 6 — R. Stewart 6 (Cairney 75th), J. Stewart 7, Anderson 7 — McDonagh 7, Junna 8, Daint 7. Coach: Gordon Arrowsmith.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6 Allan (M), 5 Demanuele (M), 4 Junna (Lions), 3 Hunter (Lions), 2 Farrugia (M), 1 Jackson (Lions).

PENRITH CITY 1 (McIntosh 68th) ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 1 (Marton 6th) at Cook Park. Crowd: 500. Ratings by Alex Vesic:

PENRITH CITY: Gibson 7 — Brogan 7, McIntosh 8, Daley 8, Cross 7 — Hale 6, Ainsworth 6, Nix 5 — Jackson 5 (Wotherspoon 62nd y/c), Cotton 7, Hunter 6. Coach: Willie Wallace.

ST GEORGE: Greedy 7 — Skeen 8, Zantides 6, M. O'Shea 7, Koczka 7 (Danaskos 78th), Stone 7, Barton 7, Ricoy 7 — Slater 7, Petkovski 5, Marton 8. Coach: Frank Arok.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 McIntosh (P), 5 Skeen (St. G.), 4 Marton (St. G.), 3 Daley (P), 2 Cotton (P), 1 Barton (St. G.).

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 (McDowell 64th) SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 0 at Schindler Reserve. Crowd: about 1,000. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie:

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.: Boland 7 — Hazabent 7, McDowell 8, Tutill 8, Tansey 7 — Carroll 6, Karic 7, Belic 6 — Paton 6 (O'Donnell H.T. 6).
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Costello 7 — Taylor 7, Sceri 8, O'Reilly 7, Bain 6 — MacLaren 6, Faulkner 8, Bennett 6, Jovanovic 6 — Latif 5, Pit 5 (Deluca 77th). Coach: Billy Wilkinson.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 McDowell (FJ), 5 Faulkner (SGC), 4 Tutill (FJ), 3 Sceri (SGC), 2 Hazabent (FJ), 1 Taylor (SGC).

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 5 (Zinn 134th) SWEENEY 25th, Ward 42nd pen, 60th, Miranda 57th) HEIDELBERG 1 (Yankos 45th pen) at Olympic Park no 2. Attendance: 4000 (estimated). Ratings by Peter Desira:

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Martin 7, Brown 8, Drinocky 7, Dowie 7, Campbell 9, Cullen 8, Miranda 8 (sent off 57th), Sweeney 8, Ward 8, Zinn 8. Coach: John Margaritis.

HEIDELBERG: Kardamitsis 6, MacKie 7, MacLeod 7 (Patterson 69th), Yankos 7, Angele 7, Metaxas 6 (Selemidis 46th 6), Petersen 6, Valentine 6, Tassios 7, Winn 6, Stevenson 6. Coach: Brian Garvey.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 Campbell (BJ), 5 Cullen (H), 4 Miranda (H), 3 Ward (H), 2 Sweeney (H), 1 Zinn (H).

GREEN GULLY 0 PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 at Green Gully Reserve. Crowd: 2000. Ratings by Ken Kontos:

GREEN GULLY: Denys 8 — Smart 8, Cairnell 7, McCalland 7, Hogen 7 — Vassallo 8 (Mancinelli 7), Kirk 8, Senkolski 7, Brandt 7 — Todd 6, Jones 7, Lewis 7. Coach: Bobby McLachlan.

MAKEDONIA: Wilson 8 — McMillan 7, Dunn 8, Dobson 9, Opanisins 7 — Heys 8 (Petrovski 70th), Flavell 7, Iliossi 6, Campbell 8 — Lucchesi 6 (Cole 70th), Lane 6. Coach: Frank McAleer.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 Dobson (Mak), 5 Vassallo (G.G.), 4 Wade (G.G.), 3 Heys (Mak), 2 Dunn (Mak), 1 Campbell (Mak).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Egan 26th) MELBOURNE CROATIA 0 at Middle Park. Crowd about 600. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Laumets 8 — Russell 9, Blair 8, Zvendom 8, Postecoglou 8 — Davidson 7, Crino 9, Kanessoulis 8, Murphy 7 (inj. sub. Kikios 84th) — Brown 7, Egan 8. Coach: Len McKendry.

CROATIA: Banovic 8 — Curcio 8, Deankovic 7, Parton 8, Hannah 7 — Campbell 8, Adams 8, Antolovic 7, Gojevic 6 — Brogan 6 (Lewis 74th), Cumming 6 (Markovac 60th). Coach: Tony Vrzina.

Best six for Boral Bricks player of the year award: 6 Russell (SM), 5 Crino (SM), 4 Curcio (Cr), 3 Parton (Cr), 2 Egan (SM), 1 Blair (SM).

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Katholos, Kalantzis, Koussas send fans into raptures

Syd Olympic 6 Blacktown 1

Scorers: Koussas (O) 34, 44, 55 (O) Katholos 40 (O) Larkin 55 (B) Theodoropoulos 85 (O) Kalantzis 90 (O).
Venue: Pratten Park
Crowd: 3102
Referee: Soper (O)
Referee: Potar Rampley 9

Sydney Olympic marched on and bade farewell to Pratten Park for 1984 with another display of explosive soccer when it crushed Blacktown 6-1 on Sunday.

Blacktown lost central defender Cliff Pointer at the interval and Casey de Bruin was forced to bring on Bob Mountford as his replacement after naming a goalkeeper as the other substitute before the game.

Blacktown will lick its wounds after this one, but the previous week's thrashing Olympic handed out to Marconi made Marconi come back strong so perhaps Blacktown can learn something too.

O'Connor was always willing to work, but found Rogers a handful. Larkin and McLaughlin showed enthusiasm while Sandy covered acres of ground in making an enormous contribution to his team's general effort.



Paul Goodwin

Sadly, overworked goalkeeper Hoare had an off day and his defence could not contain the energetic and flamboyant Olympic attack.

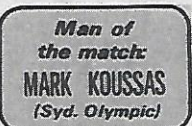
Gary Byrne failed to make much impression as once more the Olympic midfield showed up to advantage.

The three K's — Katholos, Kalantzis and Koussas — hold the key to the current run of success by Olympic and with Soper being replaced again at half time, one wonders just how much talent this side has.

Perhaps at Henson Park this week AFPA will prove a tougher opponent but it will need to lift its game considerably if it is to hold out these young artists, who carry all before them at present.

After holding a three-nil lead at half-time, Olympic made several good moves in the early period of the second half which failed to increase that lead.

Blacktown, showing much more purpose, pulled one back



Man of the match: MARK KOUSSAS (Syd. Olympic)

in the 55th minute and almost looked capable of making a game of it at that stage.

After a flurry of activity in the middle of the second period, Blacktown ran out of steam, allowing Olympic to finish the game in complete control, giving its loyal fans plenty to savor.

Chris Kalantzis put over a telling cross which Barry Hoare failed to grasp and there was Nick Theodoropoulos at the far post, getting his head to the ball in advance of team-mate Mark Koussas, to make it 4-1.

That goal signalled the end for Blacktown and the crowd ran on happily to salute their favorite son.

A minute from time, it was the turn of Theodoropoulos to set up Koussas with a through ball and the run by Koussas was timed to perfection.

Once again the crowd advanced on the pitch in celebration, briefly, before Olympic completed the day's proceedings.

Katholos put over a corner from the left and, quiet unmarked, Kalantzis jumped high to head home number six.

Harking back to early in the game, Jim Patikas made a strong run which concluded with a forceful shot which went narrowly over the bar. Then after 22 minutes, Marshall Soper, made a fine run and crossed smartly for Kalantzis whose header grazed the bar.

Three minutes later Soper again showing dazzling speed on the left and gave Katholos the chance to score, but the international failed to connect.

Yet another move which promised so much came after 26 minutes. Koussas made the run, pulled the ball back for Kalantzis, whose shot was blocked, but fell for Patikas who put the ball wide in his haste to score.

Finally Koussas broke the ice with a coolly placed shot after Raskopoulos had split the Blacktown defence with a delicate chip over their heads.

Peter Katholos stretched the lead six minutes later after battling his way through a sea of legs, by drawing the keeper, Hoare, and pushing the ball beyond his reach.

Soper provided a ball over the heads of defenders, a minute before the break,



Mark Koussas

which bounced favorably for Koussas, who was able to head to the ball and score with a simple header.

The industrious John Larkin gave Blacktown a glimmer of hope in the 55th minute when he expertly pushed the ball wide to O'Connor on the right and ran in to collect the return pass which he neatly slotted home.

Blacktown breathed again after a Raskopoulos 'goal' was ruled out for an offside infringement, following a cross by Kalantzis, in the 64th minute. The Blacktown resistance was inspired by Stuart Selva and to a lesser extent Wheatley, who took advantage of a short spell of inactivity by the home team. Once over, Olympic forged back to send their fans home happy.

He certainly has been high in my estimation for some time and after watching his team deny Saints at Cook

Hats off to Wallace!

Penrith 1 St George 1

Scorers: Martin 6th, McIntosh 68th
Venue: Cook Park
Referee: Gary Power 9
Crowd: 500

Cautions: Skene, M. O'Shea (SG), McIntosh, Cotton, Witherspoon (P).

One cannot feel less than admiration for this team of battlers from Penrith which collected a point off the Australian champion St George at Cook Park. And if you admire Penrith, you must admire Willie Wallace.

The former star of Glasgow Celtic has taken this side to within a whisker of getting into the top five and should that happen, I am sure his credentials would receive an enormous boost.

He certainly has been high in my estimation for some time and after watching his team deny Saints at Cook



Man of the Match: DAVID MCINTOSH (Penrith)

Penrith, I applaud him more loudly than ever.

Not that this side was better than St George on the day, or even more aggressive for that matter. But Penrith had Roy Cotton and David McIntosh, both discarded by St George, and both were in an aggressive mood, with Cotton getting close to scoring and McIntosh scoring the equaliser with a 16-metre header to keep one point at Penrith.

Cotton was at his entertaining best during the first half, showing glimpses of skill rarely seen in the National League. He tore through the St George defence, beating four players on the way, only to see the diving body of Terry Greedy block his shot close to the line.

McIntosh was luckier. His header after a corner kick from Ainsworth eluded the outstretched hands of Greedy to sneak under the crossbar for the equaliser.

Penrith also boasted some fighting performances from Brogan, Daley and Cross but very little could be said for the rest of the side, particularly its non-existent midfield.

St George looked in command throughout and Peter Stone, Mark Barton and Pedro Ricoy had everything under control in midfield. Overlapping Koczka and Skene created havoc out wide, but Dez Martin had little support up front with the exception of the fast-running Slater.

Martin scored after six minutes when Mark Barton found Peter Petkovski who flicked to Slater. And while McIntosh and Gibson tried to clear and with Slater fighting to gain possession, Martin stuck his boot out and scored from just outside the box.

Martin almost scored the winning goal after 69 minutes when he escaped the attention of Brogan to fire a 20-metre right-footer which eluded Gibson but hit the post and bounced out to safety.

Honor for Lederer

The manager of the Australian national team, Andrew Lederer (pictured) has been appointed soccer's representative on the new, Australian Sports Commission.

The Federal Sports and Recreation Minister, John Brown, announced Lederer's appointment at a Canberra Arrows VFL Club dinner last week.

Lederer arrived in Australia from Hungary in the year of the Hungarian uprising — 1956.

He immediately began his association with Australian soccer and is a former director of Sydney's Hakoah Club and until last year was chairman of the Sydney City Soccer Club — a position he had held for 15 years.



Lederer said his appointment was a great honor.

"I love sport. I always have believed that to take youngsters from the street to the sports field makes for a better society, a happier society."

PETER WINDSOR

JUVE BELTS 'BERGERS', MIRANDA SENT OFF

B.U. Juventus 5 Heidelberg 1

Scorers: 1-0 Zinni 13th, 2-0 Sweeney 25th, 3-0 Ward 42nd pen, 3-1 Yankos 48th pen, 4-1 Miranda 57th, 5-1 Ward 60th.
Venue: Olympic Park No. 2
Referee: Bernie Upjohn 7.

Cautions: Macleod (H), Miranda (B.J.) (sent off 75th)

AMID claims from club officials that Juventus was too physical, Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey took a more realistic view of this shock result as his players started licking their wounds in the dressing room.

"Four of the five goals came from set pieces — situations which we have done well against in the past."

"We have worked on countering such situations at training but our performance was below par generally and Juventus was stronger in important departments," Garvey said.

Delving further into the goals, the Heidelberg coach added: "The first came from a quickly-taken free kick which caught us napping; Spiro (Kardamitis) hesitated at the second goal; the referee awarded a penalty for the third for pushing, which was done by both players, and the fourth

and fifth again came from free kicks.

"It's a disappointing blow to be beaten by such a score after we had enjoyed such a good run but we now have to use it for our own good. We played badly, we lost badly and we've got to make sure it doesn't happen again."

The result cost Heidelberg league leadership but both Garvey and Juventus coach John Margaritis both still believe the Bergers can go on to win the National Conference.

"They are still in the race and I wish them well because they deserve credit for what they have achieved with so many youngsters," Margaritis said.

Margaritis took the win charitably, saying only: "We played extremely well — against the best."

Demanuele lifts Eagles

Melita Eagles 2 Brish. Lions 0

Scorers: Andropoulos 22nd, Demanuele 87th.
Referee: Gary Waine 7
Crowd: 1020

Melita Eagles ended their run of outs with one of their best performances



Peter Desira

according to plan. But we played against the best and it was a tough week and didn't win."

Despite his casual approach, the win meant a lot to Margaritis who had to endure the taunts of Heidelberg supporters despite the convincing lead — and his frustrations got to the level that he turned to the crowd standing behind the rails and pointed to the scoreboard at one stage.



Man of the Match: EDDIE CAMPBELL (Juventus)

The irate Heidelberg fans threatened to take out their frustrations on Richard Miranda, who needed police protection to leave the field after he was sent off for a crude challenge on Joe Angele in the 75th minute.

Miranda had been booked earlier for gesticulating at the Heidelberg bench immediately after he had scored Juve's fourth goal in the 57th minute.

His goal, scored by meeting a cross into the box from Andrew Zinni, had capped a

flawless performance from the midfielder and he seemed assured of more of the-match ratings until his silly altercation with the Heidelberg passer.

In the end Eddie Campbell got the nod as the game's best player, having taken a hand in three of Juve's goals with his upfield forays as well as subduing Stuart Stevenson for most of the match.

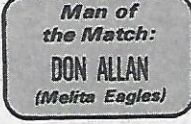
Juventus hit the front after only 13 minutes when Miranda's quick free kick set Robert Cullen away and the midfielder beat Joe Angele in the race down the right wing before supplying the cross from the byline for Zinni to tap home his first goal in the league since May.

Joe Sweeney took advantage of hesitation from Kardamitis to head home Campbell's lob into the box for Juve's second goal in the 25th minute.

Kardamitis was in goal for his first NSL game this season in place of Jeff Oliver who sustained a knee injury at training midweek.

The Australian B goalkeeper was on crutches at the game and is due to see a specialist about his injury today (Wednesday).

Juve increased its lead to 3-0



Man of the Match: DON ALLAN (Melita Eagles)

while to confirm the name of the scorer as the touch by Andropoulos was so fine!

Close to half time McAusland missed with a fine shot from outside the area while at the other end McDonagh missed.

Soon after the interval it was time for McPherson to show his wares by saving from McDonagh.

At the other end Ray Farrugia warmed the hands of Farrow with a fine 55th minute effort. Farrow was again in the act in the 65th saving from Andropoulos, then Farrugia in succession.

As the end neared, Demanuele stepped in to ensure victory. And while there was some doubt about the first Melita scorer, there was no doubt at all this time. The only similarity with the first goal was that the two men involved were the same — Demanuele and Andropoulos.

Andropoulos provided the pass which was neatly tucked away by Demanuele from 20 metres. The ball hit the underside of the crossbar before entering the net.

Its display was in line with its needs — fast, entertaining and hungry. Raul Blanco, better known as the little Menotti, was jubilant after the match, and who wouldn't be after the recent results?

"It was a morale-boosting win for our boys. They have worked very hard with very little to show for their pains lately, but at last it all came right for them," he said.

Brisbane Lions' style suited Melita.

The visitors were so predictable with their "push the ball wide, then cross into the area and hope for the best" that the home side had very little homework to do to see what plan to adopt in attempting to counter the Lions' attack.

The only variation offered by Lions was pumping high balls from the left hand side as much as from the right.

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Tony Raciti

Handy point for Croatia

Syd. Croatia 0
APIA 0

Venue: King Tomislav Park
Crowd: about 3000.

Referee: Richard Lorenz 9
Caution: Savor (Cr)

Croatia is one step closer to avoiding relegation after scrambling to a 0-0 all draw with APIA.

The result is far from a true reflection of the match as APIA dominated the entire 90 minutes.

APIA sadly lacks a striker who has the ability to find the target, and unless it finds one, APIA will always be a team that promises so much and delivers so little.

On the other hand Croatia undoubtedly has unearthed a truly gifted midfielder-striker in Zeljko Jurin.

He was the only player in the Croatia team who threatened the APIA defence, but he lacked support from his midfield.

Man of the Match:
IAN GRAY
(APIA)

APIA created chance after chance but simply could not put the ball away.

Bradley, Morsello and Caban are all excellent players when in possession of the ball, but their shooting is woeful to say the least.

In fact APIA would have been seriously challenging Sydney Hakoah for the championship if it had a player with the ability to score goals consistently.

Socceroo Ian Gray was the best player on the park, closely followed by Jurin.

Gray completely controlled the midfield with his strong runs and excellent distribution. He has fierce determination to win and all the attributes needed to be a classy and dominant midfielder.

If anything he has the same 'sickness' as his team mates — poor shooting ability.

As for the game itself, Croatia can thank former Socceroo and APIA 'keeper Greg Woodhouse who was at his brilliant best.

Woodhouse was completely in charge in the air from set moves as well as either blocking or cleanly saving any shots directed at his goal.

APIA should have taken the lead as early as the fifth minute when a poor back pass from Vidiac found Caban following through to pick up the loose ball.

But Caban's well-directed shot was superbly blocked by Woodhouse.

In the next 20 minutes clear-cut chances fell to Morsello (twice), Bradley, Gray and Caban.

The second half followed the same pattern as the first, with APIA storming the Croatia goal but once again poor shooting and Woodhouse kept APIA at bay.

Croatia went into the game looking for a point and achieved what it set out to do.

As for APIA it has now lost two and drawn its past three NSL matches, as well as losing the Cup semi-final to Newcastle.

Without a doubt, it's a poor run, considering APIA had been apart from Sydney Hakoah the most consistent side in the league.

LACMANOVIC GOES, KYRI TO RETURN

J.U.S.T. 1
S. G. Cross 0

Scorer: McDowell 64th.
Venue: Schindler Reserve.
Crowd: about 1,000.
Caution: Latif, Bennett, O'Reilly (SGC).
Referee: Dennis Voutsinas 5.

Dragan Lacmanovic said goodbye to Footscray J.U.S.T. by having a hand in the goal which downed Sunshine-George Cross and put J.U.S.T. into the National Conference top five.

Lacmanovic flies back to Yugoslavia today (Wednesday) to be at the bedside of his seriously ill girlfriend and it seems almost certain that he won't return until early next year. He joined J.U.S.T. this season from Yugoslavia, where he played with Red Star Belgrade and represented Yugoslavia 21 times — 12 times with the national amateur team, six times with the Olympic team and three times with the national 'B' team.

J.U.S.T. star Gary McDowell broke forward in the 64th minute. He ran at least 40 metres, then slipped the ball to Lacmanovic inside the George Cross penalty area and kept charging forward.

Pity help the 'Cross without Jeff Faulkner here, for he ran his guts out all afternoon and constantly was involved whenever George Cross decided to build up play rather than by-pass the midfield with hefty thumps downfield.

His J.U.S.T. counterparts never shone. Vlatko Belic had to play 100 times better than he did here if he's to get into the national team while Tom Karic's best work was reserved for the defensive third of the field. Joe Carroll buzzed in and out of play to little effect.

Kyri Kyriakoulas is a cert



Craig Mackenzie

for senior selection this weekend. He played in the youth team match, scored a goal and set up another as J.U.S.T. steam rolled the 'Cross 5-1. Tony Caban scored twice and he's now staking a firm claim to the spot vacated by Lacmanovic.

A word about Lacmanovic. The week before he at times looked disinterested. Here, at least, he did much more work, even though he never looked dangerous. That was due to the great marking job done on him by Steve Scerri.

J.U.S.T. too had fine defenders. Graham Tutill looks much more at home as a sweeper. Igor Hazabent kept Ozzie Latif quiet, while Ion Pit, with the exception of a superb header in the 12th minute after a Faulkner cross, took one look at McDowell and didn't want to know. Not that you can blame him.

Belic should have given J.U.S.T. the lead in the 4th

Man of the Match:
GARY McDOWELL
(J.U.S.T.)

minute. He was put through by Zdravko Lujic but didn't place his shot well. Costello parried and eventually the ball fell to Carroll whose firm, 18 metre drive was well held by the diving Costello.

Beland did well to dive at full stretch and hold onto Pit's firm header in the 12th minute and the next really good chance took until the 52nd minute to develop. Lujic lost the ball on the left wing but did well to win it back. He then played it to Belic who sent a first-timer into the area. Lacmanovic controlled the ball then squared it to Carroll who blasted over from 15 metres.

Brian O'Donnell had replaced Jamie Paton at half time and after a great Lujic run in the 72nd minute, O'Donnell struck a first time shot wide of the far post.

Look, I know it's a waste of time being critical of referees and I know just about every ref thinks that the soccer press only can criticise but I can't help myself. When I see a ref making a series of decisions which baffle me I've got to say so.

Sorry, Dennis. At least Dennis Voutsinas was a class above the refereeing display I saw at the Dandenong City v Sandringham City game the previous day.



Kyri Kyriakoulas

McCulloch, Lowe sparkle



Philip Micallef

Man of the Match:
TOMMY MCCULLOCH
(Marconi)

Wollongong 1
Marconi 3

Venue: Wollongong Showground
Crowd: 1000
Referee: Small 6
Caution: Condon (W)

Small men David Lowe and Tommy McCulloch stood tall at Wollongong Showground in this match.

The two former youth internationals played a big part in Marconi's victory over a poor Wollongong side.

Lowe and McCulloch were among the visitors' best players and not only because they shared the three goals.

Lowe's speed and McCulloch's work rate were too much for Wollongong to handle.

In winning so convincingly Marconi showed glimpses of its true potential after scoring three first-half goals to give coach Les Scheffling a big sign of relief.

Marconi was considered one of the top contenders for the title at the start of the season but things have not worked out well for them.

But in Wollongong, against a hopelessly outclassed side, Marconi gave notice of its vast potential and resources, especially in midfield and in attack.

Lowe opened the scoring when he took advantage of poor marking to slot the ball past Nach Vardareff from three metres out.

Eleven minutes later McCulloch pounced on a long through pass and hit the back of Wollongong's net with a superb rising shot.

On the stroke of half time McCulloch made it three with a penalty after Ray Vilestra had fouled Rod Brown in the area.

In the second half Wollongong managed a timid retrace but all it got for its trouble was a series of corner kicks which left no impression on Marconi's defence.

In the last minute Kotamanidis scrambled home a goal for Wollongong to make the score look more respectable.

Switch?

Canberra may switch its next scheduled home game — against Heidelberg on September 23 — to Olympic Park, Melbourne.

Canberra's home ground, the multi-million dollar National Sports Centre, can no longer be used for soccer until next season.

On Monday workmen dug up large sections of the pitch to lay a new drainage system — in readiness for next year's World Athletic Cup.

Canberra is said to have been offered the game at Olympic Park — with a take-the-gate guarantee.

And considering Canberra's home gates recently, that would certainly be a big financial gain.

But it would favor Heidelberg immensely as far as the result goes.

Canberra Arrows Board is said to be still deciding the matter. With Canberra having won three games in a row — with the probability of a fourth against George Cross this weekend, fans want the Heidelberg game in Canberra.

PETER WINDSOR

Only 750 watch seven-goal feast

Canberra 5
WA-Hellas 2

Scorers: Reis 2, Harkins, Perinovic, Jones (Can); Malavazos, Kritikos (WA).
Venue: National Sports Centre.
Crowd: 750.
Sent off: B. Hiern (West Adelaide).
Cautions: McGachey (WA), Perinovic (C).
Referee: N. Murray, 7.

West Adelaide Hellas, paid dearly for its second-half tactics of resorting to behind-the-play fouls and late tackles.

It had to try to stem an irrepressible tide with 10 men from the 57th minute when backline player Brenton Hiern was sent off after decking Canberra's front-runner, Marko Perinovic.

In fact twice before, Perinovic had been badly fouled — both times by Neil McGachey, who was shown the yellow card.

The game was played in perfect conditions — the only unfortunate thing being another



Peter Windsor

pitifully small crowd to see Canberra's third consecutive victory.

Canberra's ball distribution, team work and general all-round play made it the much better side.

Yes West Adelaide Hellas really made a fight of it for the first half — perhaps the goal that shattered them being Canberra's third close to the interval, making the scoreline 3-1.

It was laid on for young front-runner Alan Reis by the Man-of-the-Match, Ian Gibson. West Adelaide's defenders, had stopped, expecting an offside decision — but none was given.

And Canberra referee Neil

Man of the Match:
IAN GIBSON
(Canberra)

Murray performed well. I don't believe West Adelaide can fairly criticise him for home-town bias.

Canberra's first goal came in the 12th minute.

Steve Bryant, just edged out of the best player award by Gibson, stroked a corner to perfection and although goalkeeper Gary Spratt handled the ball, he spilled it to big Canberra defender Jim Harkins who scooped it into the net from close range.

Full marks to West Adelaide for its fight-back, with skipper Graham Honeyman's brilliant, long through ball being gathered by front-runner Nick Malavazos and hammered under the deck, just inches inside the post.

Again Bryant's deadly corner kicking ability laid on Canberra's second goal — in the 35th minute. It sailed over the heads of two defenders but young Marko Perinovic was on hand to place his header into the roof of the net.

And six minutes from the interval Alan Reis made it three-one — and it was all over but for the shouting.

Truly, had Canberra converted all of its chances it would have been double figures.

Within minutes of the turn-around Perinovic missed a sitter by shooting into the side netting after dribbling around Spratt.

Quickly the game deteriorated. Hiern got his marching orders, then Perinovic got a yellow card himself — and was finally replaced by Frank Farina in the 71st minute.



Ian Gibson

But iron man Perinovic, only 19, had done brilliantly.

In the 73rd minute young Malavazos had a great chance to pull one back for West Adelaide but blasted the ball over the bar from 12 or so metres — and then, in the 77th minute, ganging Canberra defender Roy Jones got his head on the end of an Ian Gibson free kick to make it 4-1.

Canberra then should have scored at least another three, but had to settle for one, by Reis, in the 87th minute with Kritikos scoring again for West Adelaide in the 89th minute.

Goals always make for spectator interest and excitement — and that was certainly the case in this game. It was a great game of football and a fine all-round team effort from Canberra.

Kosmina scores after 30 seconds

SC-Hakoah 3
Brisb. City 1

Scorers: Kosmina 1st & 61st; Lee 29th; Pimblett penalty 78th.
Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.
Caution: DeMarigny (SC), Fabrizio (BC).
Crowd: 643.

Socceroo skipper John Kosmina needed only 30 seconds to show why he is

one of the top goal scorers in Australia.

From the kick-off, the ball swung wide, with Kosmina barrelling through the centre and into the Brisbane City penalty area. He picked up the bouncing cross, expertly shielded the ball from the defence and on the turn slotted it past still-standing keeper Kim Wishart.

By TED SIMMONS

Sydney Hakoah went on to win the game 3-1 but there was little to excite the small crowd apart from Kosmina's second goal.

Once again, his experience told. A Joe Watson move found Kosmina who cut inside the Brisbane defence, saw that Wishart had moved off his line and neatly clipped the ball over the advancing keeper's head into the top right corner of the net.

Both goals were superbly executed and, allied with his general play, easily made Kosmina the Man of the Match.

Grant Lee got Hakoah's second goal when Gerry Gomez hammered a long, high ball into the Brisbane area, and as Wishart came out, Lee ghosted in behind the defence and got his head to the ball before it could be gathered in by the keeper.

Brisbane City began with an experiment in the backline, moving Steve Perry to sweeper and Milan Milovanovic to stopper to try to contain Kosmina. It was an obvious failure and the team was in a jumble trying to get the ball into attacking positions.

City had three chances in the first half through Mengotti, Scriggins and Walsh but either pushed the ball to Pezzano or headed wide.

Hakoah wasn't much better but Joe Watson caused plenty of trouble with his ball control and sudden switches of play to an unmarked man or space. Wishart made up for his

Man of the Match:
JOHN KOSMINA
(SC-Hakoah)

away a point-blank drive from Lee but was having communication worries with his defence.

Brisbane City reverted to its normal defensive line-up for the second half and looked more impressive with Milovanovic in an attacking midfield role.

Bromfield headed just wide and Mengotti had two shots blocked almost on the goal-line by Robertson during a period of four corners to Brisbane City. They got their goal in this period when Lee de Marigny handled in the area and Pimblett blasted the conversion into the back of the net.

But Hakoah's defence was too good and had an answer to every move.

It's not often a coach would want his team to lose but that was the approach by Eddie Thomson after the game.

"We were below par today and need a hard, tough game to push us. Maybe a defeat is needed to get the players in the right mood for the semi-finals," he said.

That may be, but Hakoah was without Steve O'Connor, Murray Barnes and Jimmy Cunniff and it's hard to see any of the current Australian Conference teams getting that result against a full-strength Ha-

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Elegant Crino,

rugged Russell



Laurie Schwab

**SM-Hellas 1
M. Croatia 0**

Scorer: Egan 26th
Venue: Middle Park
Crowd: about 6000
Cautions: Parton (Cr),
Brogan (Cr), Yzendoorn (Hel-
las).
Referee: Chris Bambridge 8.

A brilliant defensive performance by Bobby Russell, the elegant mid-field play of Oscar Crino and the irrepressible determination of Charlie Egan in attack lifted Hellas to the top of the National Conference ladder, while Croatia's problems continue.

Croatia sorely missed Josip Biskic, who was out injured, and so lacked an effective link between midfield and attack. David Brogan and Tommy Cumming — carrying a leg injury sustained during national team training — were isolated up front and snuffed just by the Hellas defence, resulting in their replacement during the second half by Robert



Oscar Crino of Hellas challenges Croatia goalkeeper Yakka Banovic, who has cover from George Hannah and Shaun Parton (right).

Man of the Match:
BOBBY RUSSELL
(SM-Hellas)

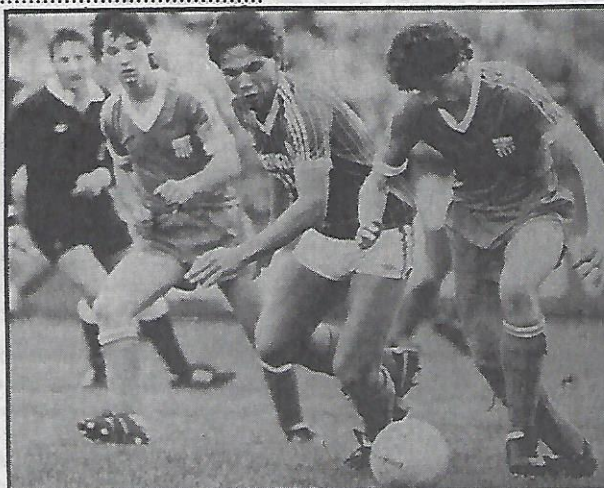
Markovac and Peter Lewis, whose appearance at right back meant that Drago Denankovic pushed into the midfield.

With Markovac and Steve Gojevic taking over as twin strikers, and Denankovic bursting through for a shot which was blocked by goalkeeper Peter Lewis, Croatia almost managed to level the score late in the game, but Russell and his fellow defenders hung on to take the points.

Croatia coach Tony Vrzina was toying with the idea of using Markovac and Gojevic as the strikers in tonight's National Cup final against Newcastle-Rosebud, and perhaps having Cumming in the midfield.

Hellas had Ken Murphy back after suspension, and so Kris Kalifatis was dropped, meaning Angelo Postecoglou held his place in defence. Murphy was injured during the second half and replaced by Con Kiakos.

Croatia had Shaun Parton marking Charlie Egan and George Hannah tagging Doug Brown. Drago Denankovic was at right back and Keith Adams in midfield. Both had been substitutes the previous week, against Heidelberg.



Three of the outstanding young players in Australia, from left — John Kanesoulis (Hellas), Robert Markovac (Croatia) and Angie Postecoglou (Hellas). Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

Before we go into the match, we saw a record of sorts established in the youth league game, which resulted in a scoreless draw.

Croatia coach Duje Zemunik rightly decided to replace Joe Sare to save him from a possible sending-off. Sare had been involved in a few tussles, and had been shown the yellow card.

Goran Trogrlic came on as a substitute, immediately clashed with Pepe Abrahm, and was sent off for slapping Abrahm's face. Trogrlic had been on the field for all of 15 seconds!

Hellas launched its first attack in the senior game when Crino flew spectacularly to head a lobbed square ball from Doug Brown just wide of the post.

Then, from a Brown corner, Steve Blair launched a shot which was cleared off the line

by Croatia sweeper Tony Curcio, who had a fine match. Croatia threatened when Tommy Cumming wriggled past Postecoglou and John Yzendoorn but as he was about to shoot, Steve Blair slid in with a powerful tackle to dispossess Cumming.

Hellas took the lead in the 26th minute. Brown took a free kick from the right, Murphy back-headed it at the near post, Parton got down on his knees to block the ball and it rebounded to Egan who slammed it in off the outstretched fingers of goalkeeper Yakka Banovic.

It was Banovic's best game since replacing Peter Blasby in goal.

Brown played a good square ball to Egan in the 33rd minute but Parton was there in the nick of time to turn it over the line for a corner, and

at the other end Russell similarly foiled Cumming.

Parton made one of his rare mistakes when he played a back-pass which Egan intercepted and crossed to the far post for Doug Brown who was charging in but unfortunately for Hellas, the cross was fractionally too high and Brown just missed it.

Markovac made a huge difference to the Croatia attack after he came on. He was in the thick of everything, but it was Hellas which should have gone further ahead in the 73rd minute. A Postecoglou cross was cleared by Parton, Davidson played it forward again but Egan, dead in front, saw his first-time shot saved one-handed by Banovic in a brilliant reflex act.

The match ended with Gojevic shooting wide after out-playing Blair and Russell.

Wilson back for Kiwis?

**Green Gully 0
Makedonia 0**

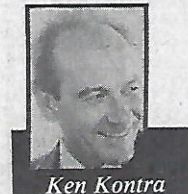
Venue: Green Gully Reserve
Crowd: 2000
Yellow Card: Smart (G.G.)
Referee: Sam Zoumas 8

New Zealand national coach Allan Jones was an interested spectator at this match. He was here to check on the form of goalkeepers Clint Gosling of Newcastle and Richard Wilson of Makedonia. The Kiwis will tour Scotland and England during October and November in preparation for the World Cup elimination series, and Gosling and Wilson are very much in the running for inclusion in the team.

Wilson did not have a great deal to do, but he looked safe, organised his defence well and his distribution could not be faulted. I am sure Jones was quite impressed with his performance.

Although no goals were scored, this was quite an interesting encounter as both teams were in an attacking mood, and went forward at every opportunity. However, defences at both end stood firm and most of the action was confined to the middle of the park.

Makedonia had a lot more possession in the first half, but Green Gully came back strongly after the interval to gain the upper hand.



Ken Kontra

Makedonia found plenty of width through Graham Heys and George Campbell early in the match, but its front-runners Claude Lucchesi and Sean Lane were tightly marked by Kenny Smart and Stuart Cannell and despite territorial dominance, the visitors were unable to develop a clear-cut scoring chance.

In fact, the best chance of the half came from a defensive blunder. Stuart Cannell's sloppy back-pass to goalkeeper Lou Denys was intercepted by Claude Lucchesi, but his show was blocked by the keeper. Heys lobbed the rebound just over the open goal — a lucky escape for the home team!

Just before the interval, Paul Lewis shot past the post from close range. This was one of the few occasions when Lewis managed to shake off Ian Dobson, who had a policeman's grip on him for most of the match. Mind you, the service to Lewis was not particularly good, far too many high balls were knocked forward, serving as easy prey for Dobson, whose timing and fantastic elevation make him a dominating force in the air against any opponent.

On three occasions, when the ball was given to Lewis on the ground to run on to, he looked dangerous. With two shots on the run he tested Wilson and once the New Zealand custodian had to come outside of the area to clear from Lewis in full flight.

Willie Vassallo had an excellent game in midfield until he was forced to come off injured in the 74th minute, and Paul Wade contributed as usual with his strong running and never say die attitude.

Frank McAleer the Makedonian coach made a double

Man of the Match:
IAN DOBSON
(Makedonia)

substitution to live up to his attack, replacing Heys and Lucchesi with Ljube Petrovski and Gary Cole in the 70th minute.

However, it was all to no avail. The game finished in a scoreless draw, a fair result under the circumstances.

I asked Allan Jones how our game compares with the N.Z. National League. He feels that our players are technically better than their N.Z. counterparts, and he was quite impressed with the two games he saw during his visit.

As far as New Zealand's chances in the World Cup qualifying series are concerned, Jones would not commit himself, beyond saying he will have a better idea of the strength of his team after the forthcoming European tour.



Joe Lanzoni

ROSEBUD BLOOMS

**N.-Rosebud 2
AC-Juventus 0**

Scorers: 77th Jones, 89th Boogard.
Venue: Adamstown Oval
Referee: Doug Rennie 8

A determined and sustained second half effort was responsible for the breaking of the deadlock just when a scoreless draw was a distinct possibility.

Showing a pleasing return to form after the flat performance of the previous week against St George, Newcastle wore down Adelaide Juventus in the last 20 minutes to notch the two goals that gave them the two valuable points.

Up to that point the game was even, with both defences on top, giving goalkeepers Clint Gosling and Willie McNally a relatively trouble-free afternoon.

A pity in a way, because a spectator at the game was Alan Jones, the New Zealand national team coach, checking first-hand on the form of Newcastle's goalkeeper. Gosling and although he had little to do he did his chances of selection no harm with a confident display.

Adelaide Juventus started brightly enough with Rankin breaking through the middle only to find the long leg of Neil Owens to bring him down, with referee Doug Rennie refusing Juventus' claims for a penalty.

Newcastle replied with a long dipping shot by Ralph Maier that was tipped over the bar by McNally.

At that stage the midfield trio of Melia, Villani and Maxwell were looking menacing, always willing to give their strikers good support.

However, it was Newcastle that almost scored when Owens rose above the defence from a corner by Jones but his header shaved the post.

Then, just before half time, Peter Rankin failed to punish a bit of shoddy Newcastle defence when he shot straight into Gosling's arms after being well served by Joe Mullen.

During the first half the architect of most Newcastle attacks, Joe Senkalski, was astray with his passes, normally, a feature of his game.

In the second half however Senkalski found his range and became more prominent in attack with two 30-metre left-foot screamers that missed by a whisker.

Senkalski, with his midfield partner Brandt and Kerby getting the better of their opponents, started to pour on the

Man of the Match:
NEIL OWENS
(Newcastle)

pressure and the longer the game went the stronger the Newcastle team became.

The break came when Bernard Kerby who was making a reappearance in place of suspended John McQuarrie and had a great game, sent a delightful chip just out of the reach of Paul Shillabeer's outstretched leg. Steven Allen's transfer found unmarked David Jones who had no trouble beating McNally with a well-placed header.

From that moment, the result was never in doubt.

Newcastle rounded off the score two minutes from time when Dino Milosevic, who had replaced Steven Allen, floated a corner from the left for dependable Michael Boogard to rise above the defence and power the ball into the net.

Juventus was a little disappointing. It was not the side we are accustomed to seeing in Newcastle. It lacked power and penetration and when the chips were down it crumbled under pressure. But in fairness one must say it was a game where scoring the first goal almost certainly would have meant winning the match.

Newcastle had many good players on the day but none better than teenager Neil Owens who never put a foot wrong the whole afternoon. Close behind him was Ralph Maier who has become a model of consistency.

For Juventus, Joe Mullen was a constant source of trouble to the local defence.

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Csepel	2	0	0	4	0	4
Pecs	2	0	0	4	0	4
Budapest Honvéd	2	0	0	3	1	4
Rába Eto	1	1	0	4	3	3

BELGIUM

Lokeren 2 Standard Liege 1, Waterscheid 0, Racing Jet 0, St Nicolas 0, Ghent 0, Club Brugge 2 Seraing 2, FC Liege 2, Courtrai 2, Beerschot 2 Antwerp 0, Wavregem 2 Lierse 0, KV Malines 2 Cercle Brugge 2, Anderlecht 2 Beveren 1.

Anderlecht	3	2	0	20	6	7
Ghent	2	2	0	11	4	6
Club Brugge	2	2	0	6	3	6
Beveren	2	1	1	8	4	5
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Of course, we can't take Newcastle Rosebud lightly. We're going into this game as the favorites which is a worry for me. I'd rather be playing APFA and go into the match as the underdogs.

If our attitude is right, we'll do it. We should take a look at the Cup sitting by the side of the pitch and say to ourselves: Let's carry that thing back into our dressing rooms at the end of the night!

We certainly are the more talented team and we've got the players with the skill and intelligence to win. I allow my players the freedom to express themselves out on the pitch. I believe it's vital that when you have players with something special — like Baskic, Gojovic, Antolovic, Cumming or Brogan for example — you don't stifle it. Let them show their flair. In the long run, it's ability that counts and we certainly have ability.

Really, this Banovic business has been a bit of a problem. If we didn't have that problem we'd win the championship by a mile!

But I've said all along that we would concentrate our efforts on trying to win the Cup. And that's how things have



By **TONY VRZINA**, coach of Melbourne Croatia

worked out so far. Really, what a great thing it will be for Croatia to win a major honor in their first season in the National League.

But we've got to settle some problems with our players. They have to realise that they are employees of this club and there is a clause in their contracts which refers to them playing for this club this season to the best of their ability. That's all that should worry the players.

I completely reject any claims that I haven't been solely responsible for picking the team this year. I've had no committee interference at all and at all times, I've picked my own team.

I will not allow players contracted to Croatia to become involved in matters outside of simply performing as best they can for our club.

If things come to a head, then I'll play the reserves tonight! Players won't dictate to this club. Not now. Not ever!

In a way, Newcastle Rosebud has an advantage tonight for they are playing without pressure. They don't have to worry about being relegated from the National League and they don't have to worry whether or not they win the Cup. Every player performs so much better when he plays without pressure.

Actually, when they drew 1-1 with us at Olympic Park recently, I was very impressed with them. They gave one of the best footballing displays I've seen this year. They put six or seven passes together, their players found space well and they were able to create scoring chances. No it's not going to be easy tonight.

But provided we settle some differences with our players and play the way we can, we'll win.

We've come a long way in the National League in our first season. It would be a pity, not just for our players and for our officials, but for all our supporters, if we threw away tonight's chance to win a major honor this year.



Melbourne Croatia — Back Row: Tony Vrztina (coach), Josip Biskic, Dragan Deankovic, Dave Brogan, George Hannah, Yakka Banovic, Shaun Parton, Steve Gojovic, Jozo Antolovic. Front Row: Peter Lewis, Robert Markovac, Keith Adams, Jim Campbell, Tommy Cumming, Tony Curcio.

Olympic Park best venue

For sure, we've the better team. This is very important to our club and also to our players because they haven't been able to win a league championship for three years and here they have a chance to win a National League honor in their first season.

Look at South Melbourne Hellas. Sure, they're a great club, a glamorous club, but they haven't won a thing in the National League since 1977.

I know that for the last three years our players were good enough to win the championship and they should have won it. Our players are well paid for what they do

and tonight (Wednesday) we'll see whether or not they earn their money.

I can't understand all this argument about playing this final in Melbourne at Olympic Park. So what? We've got the best venue in Australia for what should be the best cup competition in Australia.

Anyway, who is Newcastle Rosebud to kick up a fuss about playing down here? Listen to me. If I were their president, I'd keep my mouth shut and just be thankful that I'm still in the National League! If they can't keep their house in order they shouldn't be playing at this level.

They're not a glamorous club. Why go up there to play this final? How many

people do you think would go? Maybe 2,000, maybe 3,000 if they're lucky! They've only had a cat and a dog watching them up there this season so who are they to carry on about Melbourne being the venue?

Look at what happened to Mooroolbark years ago. Anyway, I think that Mooroolbark was a better-run club than Newcastle Rosebud!

Okay, I think that they have some good players and being honest, I think that if they had as strong a club as we have they'd do well in the National League.

But I'm very confident here. I know that our players are good enough to win this cup final.

By **JOE SIGUR**, president of MELBOURNE CROATIA

MELBOURNE CROATIA

1. Peter Blasby
23. Yakka Banovic
2. Tony Curcio
3. Sean Parton
4. Keith Adams
5. George Hannah
6. Jozo Antolovic
8. Josip Biskic
9. Steve Gojovic
10. David Brogan
11. Tommy Cumming
12. Drago Deankovic
13. Peter Lewis
14. Robert Markovac
15. Jim Campbell
16. Ivan Jurcic

PREVIOUS FINALS

1977

BRISBANE CITY 1 (Tokesi) MARCONI 1 (Sharne) after extra time in Brisbane. Brisbane City won 5-3 on penalties.

1978

BRISBANE CITY 2 (Kelso, Pimblett) ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 1 (Matic) in Brisbane.

1979

ADELAIDE CITY 3 (J. Nyskohus 54th, 76th, B. Nyskohus 65th) ST GEORGE 2 (O'Connor 21st, J. O'Shea 48th) in Adelaide.

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS: Marshall 8 — B. Nyskohus 10, Badi 7 (Muir 51st, 71, Dods 9, Russell 9 — Villani 8, Muniz 7, Marocchi 8 — Northcote 9, J. Nyskohus 10, Kent 6 (Molka 50th, 8).
ST. GEORGE: Fraser 8 — Harris 7, Utjesenovic 8, Della Picca 8, R. O'Shea 7 — Mihaljevic 7, Katholos 3, J. O'Shea 9 — Cotton 7 (Hensman), Fenoughy 5, P. O'Connor 9.

1980

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 0 MARCONI 0 after extra time, at Olympic Park. Crowd: 6,388. Referee: Jack Johnston.

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: Oliver 8 — McMillan 9, Provan 8, P. Bannon 8, Tansey 9 — Selemidis 9, Campbell 8 (inj. Williams 100th), Rooney 8 — Bozakis 9 (inj. Taylor 112th), Colo 8, Paton 9.

MARCONI: Maher 10 — Prskalo 9 — Muir 9, Henderson 7, Brogan 7 (Lindsay 64th, 71 — Cant 8, Byrne 8, Raskopoulos 7 — Sharne 8, Jankovics 7, Krncevic 7.

MARCONI 3 (Byrne penalty, Krncevic, Sharne) HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 0, replay at Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 5,179. Referee: Jack Johnston

MARCONI: Maher 8 — Prskalo 8 — Brogan 7, Muir 9, Henderson 8 — Cant 8, Byrne 8, Raskopoulos 7 — Sharne 8, Jankovics 8, Krncevic 8.

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: Oliver 6 — Yzendoorn 7 — McMillan 6, Provan 7, P. Bannon 7, Tansey 8 Selemidis 7, Rooney 8, Campbell 6 — Paton 6, Colo 8.

CROATIA PRINCIPAL THE P

By **CRAIG**

Melbourne Croatia should win the 1984 National Cup final which starts at 7.30 pm tonight (Wednesday) but not before Newcastle Rosebud turns in a tremendous fighting performance and stretches Croatia to the limit.

This really is a final between the have and have nots and should Newcastle Rosebud defy the odds and win the cup it will go down in Australian soccer history as one of the really great moments in the sport.

Croatia has the money and the classier players. Newcastle Rosebud has faith and a bunch of players who are going out there tonight to run themselves into the ground.

Croatia players are on a healthy bonus to win tonight. Newcastle Rosebud players are playing for something to tell their grandfathers.

Newcastle Rosebud was so overjoyed at beating APFA Leitchhardt in the semi-final that the club took the players to McDonald's in Kings Cross and bought them Big Macs, Fishburgers and Quarter-pounders. I don't know whether or not the club could afford French Fries and I doubt that there was cheese on the Quarter-pounders. But there was a lot of joy there.

Unfortunately so. Affluence is more common in Newcastle than steel nowadays, as the K.S. United liquidator threatens to take Newcastle Rosebud players to court.

These players have had their backs to the wall all season but they've kept punching, kept trying to fight their way clear of trouble and pity help the McDonald's restaurant closest to Olympic Park tonight if the Newcastle Rosebud boys triumph.

Yet their team looks insurmountable against a Croatia team brimful of skill and flair and the arrogance that goes with such qualities.

How can anyone stop Josip Biskic when he's in form?

Whose going to keep Tommy Cumming quiet?

Can any Newcastle Rosebud player beat Sean Parton in the air?

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ning around trying to solve the problem of selecting a team.

What happened to the days when a coach was appointed not only to handle training, tactics and motivation but also to pick the team?

I don't know whether or not Dean Hennessey sends copies of "Soccer Action" to his father in Canada but if he does, Terry Hennessey will curl up with laughter when he reads this.

The more I think about it, the more I realise that Croatia players, like their Newcastle Rosebud counterparts, have had to put up with a lot this year.

Look, I've got an idea, a revolutionary one for Australian soccer at least, which will solve Croatia's selection problems — let Vrzina pick the side.

But let's look at some of the confrontations we'll see tonight.

Croatia might have one of the best attacking players down the right in Australia at present, in Biskic, but don't underestimate the talents of Newcastle Rosebud's David Jones.

I watched him go close to destroying Brunswick Juventus in Melbourne in July. He's some player. He kills the ball quickly, his disposal and vision are great and he's always available whenever a team mate's under pressure.

I know Newcastle Rosebud coach Willie Gallagher raves about Joe Senkalski and why not? Senkalski is a good player. But so is Jones and if he turns it on tonight, Croatia will feel the pinch.

George Hannah is one of Croatia's upcoming heroes. I've yet to see the big man turn in a bad game this year. He gives nothing away and he's as hard as nails. Ralph Maier will find that out should he be unfortunate, when on one of his overlapping runs, to rub shoulders with Hannah.

I expect Vrzina to give Jozo Antolovic the job of tagging Senkalski in midfield and their battle could have a big say in the outcome of this match.

I'm sticking with Croatia, though. If class counts for anything in soccer, Croatia will win.

But everyone should acknowledge Newcastle Rosebud's outstanding feat in reaching the 1984 National Cup Final.

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD

1. Clint Gosling
2. Ralph Maier
3. Mike Boogard
4. Neil Owens
5. Andrew Thompson
6. John McQuarrie
7. Joe Senkalski
8. Simon Brandt
9. Dean Milosevic
10. David Jones
11. Derek Todd
12. Steve Allen
13. Bernard Kerby

PREVIOUS FINALS

1981
BRISBANE LIONS 3 (DAUNT, Ferris, Williamson penalty) **WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1** (Topaz at Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 6,132. Referee: Chris Bambridge).

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds — Ontong, Bennett, Hermiston, Niven — Ferris, MacLean, Hogg — Daunt (Ogden 75th), Low, Williamson.
WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook — McKie, Maric, Topaz, Forde — Hon-eyman, McGregor, Smythe — Mahocas (Lorenzoni 72nd), Wright (Kambes 59th), Kowalski.

1982
HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 1 (Campbell 63rd) **APIA LEIGH-HARDT 2** (McBreen 79th, Butler 85th) at Olympic Park. Crowd: about 5,000. Referee: Don Campbell 7.

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: Oliver 7 — McKillop 7, Yankos 7, Macphod (inj. Before 75th), Tansley 8 — Solemidis 5, Taylor 7, Campbell 7, Valentine 6 — Cole 4, Paton 3.
APIA LEIGH-HARDT: Parks 8 — Carter 1, Wilson 5, Pallen 3, McAusland 7 — Bradley 7, McBreen 5, Butler 6 — Soper 5 (Goetzik 64th), Jones 8, Giampao 7.

1983
SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Patalis) **HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 0** at St George Stadium. First leg match. Crowd: 6,230.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 7 — Herbert 8, Coady 8, Dakos 8, Jennings 8 — Patikas 8, Phillips 9, Kethlos 8 — Ptlis 8, Soper 9 (Rogers 82nd), Kalantzis 7.
HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: Oliver 10 — McKie 7, Yankos 8, Macleod 8, Tansley 8 — Solemidis 6, Campbell 7, Valentine 8 — Lea 6, Cole 6, Patterson 8.

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 0 **SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1** (Patalis 82nd) at Olympic park. Second leg match. Crowd: about 6,000. Referee: Chris Bambridge 8.

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: Oliver 8 — McKie 7, Yankos 7, Macleod 8 (sen toff 89th), Tansley 8 — Solemidis 6, Campbell 7, Valentine 6 — Cole 6, Lea 6, Patterson 6.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 8 — Herbert 8, Dakos 9, Coady 9, Jennings 8 — Patikas 7, Phillips 8, Kethlos 7 — Ptlis 7, Soper 7, Koussas 7.

Let's make it a final to really remember!

I've got a healthy respect for Melbourne Croatia but I'm not afraid of them. No way. I only hope my players feel the same. Then again, it's my job to get that attitude across to them.

My lads have gone through hell this year what with KB folding and one thing and another but the lads have responded exceptionally well, and I couldn't ask for any more from them.

We're not going to Melbourne simply hoping to win. I talk to the lads about hope, faith and charity. Charity's no good, because it means you're giving something to someone for nothing, and you can't live in hope. Faith's the thing. Believing in yourself and your team mates is what it's all about.

When I took over earlier this year as coach of Newcastle Rosebud I had all these people getting into my ear and telling me I'd taken on a thankless job but it's not been as bad as people made out. I always get on well with my players. I pride myself on that.

Okay, I've got a bit of a reputation as a strict man. I probably reinforced that reputation in my first week in the job because I had to piss off a couple of players.



By WILLIE GALLAGHER, coach of Newcastle Rosebud

Look, we're a workmanlike side rather than a really good technical side. Anyway, there's no point in me here using all these bloody fancy phrases that you get in the coaching courses because I don't even understand the half of them!

Senkalski's the brains in the side and the other lads do the work around him. Coaches don't make players like your Senkalski. That's a load of shite. These kind of players are born.

Neville Power broke his ankle a few weeks ago against St. George and I've brought in young Neil Owens at the back and what a great job he's doing. I'm really pleased with him.

Ralph Maier's in great form. For my money, there's only Alan Davidson whose better as a right back and Maier's magic going forward. That's one of our strengths.

And I'll tell you right now that Clint Gosling in goal is as good as anything I've seen in the National League.

I was quite impressed with Croatia when we drew 1-1 with them a couple of weeks ago. They're a very well balanced side. That wee Tommy Cumming looks like a good player. The wee bugger took a dive for their penalty in that 1-1 draw and I hope he doesn't do it to us again tonight (Wednesday).

But the guy that really impressed me was wee Biskic, their winger. I also like the big guy at the back (Sean Parton) and their No. 6 (Jozo Antolovic).

To be honest, I didn't see any glaring weaknesses in their side. But we should have done them that day. No way was that a penalty!

My strengths are pretty obvious — Senkalski, Maier coming forward, my keeper, and up front Dean Milosevic, on his day, really can do things.

I'm confident that we'll do well. Look I'll be quite happy matching my skill against theirs and making it a great cup final for the fans.



The Newcastle Rosebud team which played in Melbourne earlier this year. Back row: Warren Haslam, John McQuarrie, Robert Cox, Dean Milosevic, Warren Davies, Tony Caban (now with Footscray J.U.S.T.), Jim Foley (former coach). Front row: Peter Morgan, Bernard Kerby, Joe Senkalski, Ralph Maier, Derek Todd, Simon Brandt. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

It's ludicrous and unfair

This is one of the best things to happen to soccer in Newcastle and it's the first time we've had a chance to bring the Cup back home.

I'm very confident. We'll have John McQuarrie back after suspension and I know that our lads are good enough to win this. You should have seen the scenes of jubilation after we beat APIA in the semi. You'd have thought we'd won the cup that night in Sydney. The lads sang all the way back in the bus to Newcastle.

But I'm angry, very angry, that we're not playing this final in Newcastle. The decision to play in Melbourne is ludicrous!

We've played two cup games at home

this year. Melbourne Croatia has played every Cup game in Melbourne and all but one was played on their home ground. Do you call that fair?

Financially, Melbourne Croatia is far more established than we are and we deserve to benefit financially from the final. I'm convinced that we could have drawn between 7,000 and 8,000 to the final had it been held in Newcastle.

Our youth team also is in the cup final against Marconi, and we planned to play that game as a curtain raiser to tonight's match.

We were going to use Harker Oval in Newcastle. It's been used for soccer be-

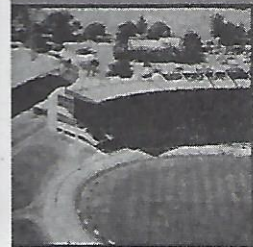
fore, but this year they've been playing rugby league on it.

The council was prepared to put a 12-man crew on for over a week before the final to turn Harker Oval into a top venue with regards to its playing surface. Now that's all gone down the pan.

I've told the NSL that they'll have to pay for our overnight accommodation in Melbourne after the final because you can't fly into Newcastle after 10pm. That's due to the Williamstown RAAF base up here.

But we're resigned to the fact that the final is in Melbourne and our lads will give a good account of themselves. Of that, I'm sure.

By PAUL COLVER, president of Newcastle Rosebud



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McCluskey gets the boot!

By MICK MITTEN

Doveton 0
Polonia 1

Scorer: Przybyla 51st.
Venue: Waratah Reserve.

Make no mistake about it — Doveton had enough chances to win this game against a lethargic Polonia which tried to take the steam out of Doveton's expected early onslaught, a tactic which almost backfired.

Mark Lennon failed to capitalise on two good chances — in the 13th and 24th minutes. Polonia goalkeeper Mike Lukac came off his line and did well to block Lennon's second chance and while the Doveton youngster didn't finish well, he certainly deserves credit for getting onto the end of Doveton moves and for at least getting strikes on goal.

However, it must be said that Polonia created the clearer-cut chances, even with 10 men for most of the match. Polonia stopper Danny McCluskey was sent off in the 38th minute following a clash with Doveton's Graham Watson but one must feel some sympathy for McCluskey who had been injured in an off-the-ball incident a minute earlier.

Polonia first came close in the 34th minute. A George Petrov-Noel Mitten move down the left saw Mitten go past a defender and cross for Dave Gibson whose shot was struck cleanly. The ball fell to Carl Gilder, two metres out, but Doveton's Radov smothered Gilder's mistick shot.

Polonia came even closer in the 42nd minute. Janusz Przybyla robbed a defender and broke forward. Mitten made a diagonal run across the face of the Doveton goal. Przybyla played the ball to Mitten whose first time shot struck the inside of the post and ran along the goal line before being cleared.

The goal that mattered came in the 51st minute. A long ball downfield was headed on to Przybyla who knocked it past a defender then smacked home a low left foot drive from outside the box.

It was a fine goal and Przybyla's second winner in as many weeks. It makes you wonder what might have been, both for Polonia and for its leading scorer. Przybyla, who missed seven weeks through injury. His presence during that period could have re-arranged the face of the league ladder and might even have given him a better chance of winning the VSF Travel Club award for the leading State League marksman for 1984.

Polonia won the reserves match 10-0. Doveton lined up with just 10 men, including former coach Hammy McWheehan, John McDonald senior, whose son had a fine game in the seniors; and John McBride, a Doveton committeeman. I understand that Doveton coach Ian Williamson still is a registered player of the club. Why didn't he make up the numbers in the reserves?

Norths top in Thirds

North Dandenong won the Moorabbin City Thirds League championship this season and is aiming at winning the double by lifting the Stuart Fell Australia Cup.

North Dandenong won the Thirds League championship by three points from Moorabbin City and squares up to Doncaster Rovers this Sunday at Victory Park, Patterson Road, in the final of the Stuart Fell Australia Cup.

The Frank Schutze Shield also will be contested this Sunday at Victory Park in the traditional wind-up to the Thirds League season.

Stuart Fell Australia Cup semi-finals: Moorabbin City 2-Doncaster Rovers 5; North Dandenong 4-Boronia 1.

MOORABBIN CITY
THIRDS LEAGUE
FINAL STANDINGS

	W	D	L	A	Pt
North Dandenong	19	1	2	97	22
Moorabbin	17	2	3	93	38
Doncaster	15	3	4	85	37
Boronia	11	7	7	72	26
Fernside Gully	10	4	8	69	24
Nanawading	10	11	51	52	21
Monbulk	9	3	10	41	24
Keysborough	8	2	12	44	18
Monash Uni	7	14	44	78	15
Eltham	6	1	15	29	13
Disley	5	1	18	44	11
Sandwichman	3	5	14	37	11



The players who gave Auburn-Uruguay its fine defensive record this season. From left: Mick Kelly (captain), Slav Planinic, Carlos Rosano, David Watt, Ron Geekie.

Panes pounces and it's bye, bye Sharks

MANLY WARRINGAH
1 (Panes 87th) SUTHERLAND 0 Elimination final at Gabbie Stadium.
Crowd: 500 Referee: Doug Rennie 9.

For Sutherland the

season ended out west at the Gabbie Stadium with Simon Panes administering one hell of a pain to the toothless Sharks.

His 87th minute goal came after Steve Leak won possession before sending Bobby Pagano wide on the flank into attack. Pagano's cross was met by Panes and Paul Dart was beaten.

Only a minute later, Panes had another chance to score after he was brought down by Mitch Hesford inside the area. Panes took the resultant penalty kick but hit the crossbar!

Steve Leak hit the post early in the match for the winners but apart from that, Manly was very disappointing and in fact a trifle lucky to have beaten Sutherland.

Nigel Groomer hit the post, then Brian Gray hit the crossbar early in the first half. Craig Rogers also hit the crossbar with a 30 metre pile driver during this half but unfortunately for Sutherland there was very little luck on offer this day.

Sutherland looked like winning but could not convert its

superiority into goals during the first half.

During the second period the game fizzled out until the last three minutes when Manly managed to score the solitary goal.

For the losers, it is the end of the year and a very disappointing one at that. After finishing fourth in the league, Sutherland has now been eliminated in the first elimination final and the mood against Sutherland players might be best depicted this comment from one of them after the match.

"You can't score goals and you don't deserve to win, and that's that!"

Dalfo, Webber and Schumann were the stars of the losing side with Tom Steven making the difference for Manly with Barker and Pagano making worthwhile contributions.

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NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

Goals galore at Monaro

Inter Monaro's elevation to the National League is imminent and the players at Inter's disposal will be no newcomers to top soccer in Australia.

Inter's fire power was awesome this year with 61 goals in 22 games — almost three goals per game.

In fact, Inter has scored three goals or more in no less than 13 matches. Only once did the Premiers fail to score — in a 0-1 loss to Rockdale Ilinden at Hurstville Oval.

Valeri scored 18 goals, while Giampaolo and Monteroso have an aggregate of 17 goals (10 to Giampaolo and seven to Monteroso).

Colbertaldo, the replacement forward, notched five goals while Billy Willox, an attacking midfielder, has six goals to his name.

Ambrosio, Djordjević and Brennan notched three apiece while Farrell, Santolini, Domazetovic and Williams all scored one goal.

This is the Inter line-up, with goals in brackets for the season.

Hocking — Domazetovic (1), Ambrosio (3), Santolini (1), Williams (1) — Farrell (1), Brennan (3), Willox (6) — Monteroso (7), Valeri (18), Giampaolo (10).

Reserves: Colbertaldo (5), Djordjević (3).

With the exception of the goalkeeper every member of the team scored this season!

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4. El Hosseini, Hassan (B), Bass (K), Galas, Nowak (P), Gray, Stoddart (8), Risteviski, Nasteviski (RI), Dean, Bullock (WN)

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Dakos determined to follow in Davo's footsteps

One person disappointed at not having been included in the national squad picked two weeks ago is Sydney Olympic sweeper Tony Dakos.

Tony is a determined and dedicated 20-year-old who is mature beyond his years and destined to go places.

As a sweeper, Tony has the advantages of height, skill, excellent ball control, coolness under pressure and the ability to deliver accurate passes with either foot. How many sweepers in Australia can offer all that?

Tony had his share of injuries this season but since he returned to our defence, both he and Mike Coady have given us a lot of stability. Before last weekend, we had conceded only two goals in six games!

Tony is off next month to trial with Red Star Belgrade, one of the best clubs in Europe and knowing him well, he's sure to surprise a lot of people.

On the subject of the national squad, Alan Davidson will be a big loss for the world tour in November.

Alan has cracked the big one, signing a three-year contract with Nottingham Forest. I'm not surprised. Anyone as dedicated, talented and de-

termined as Alan is bound to fulfill his goals.

I remember a few years back when he and I used to stay back after national squad training, to continue training on our own. The other players used to laugh at us and call us "crawlers" but those extra hours are bound to bring success to any player for once you've got ability, you have to work as hard as possible to develop it.

I'm certain Alan will be in Forest's first team. I saw them on TV recently and they've got problems both at right back and left back—and Alan can play in both positions, as well as in midfield.

As a player, his great attributes are his skill, his vision, his sharpness, and his ability to be creative with both feet.

He's tremendously confident on the ball, and he calls for it all the time. How many fullbacks do you know with all those attributes?

And while we're talking of talent, what about Chris Kalantzis?

KAT'S CORNER

with PETER KATHOLOS



As I said in previous columns, Chris is destined to be a very big star. He's a left winger—a rare breed nowadays, he's only 17, and he's skilful, fast, cheeky and he certainly knows how to head a ball, as he proved against Marconi and APIA.

Everyone at Olympic has a very high opinion of Chris and he should be a sensation in the Australian youth team which contests the qualifying rounds of the World Youth Championships next February.

It's on again

Stand by for the third clash between Sydney

Olympic and APIA, on Sunday.

Olympic won the first one 4-2 and the second one was a 1-1 draw, although APIA should have won it when we were caught off guard.

No slip-ups this time, though.

Besides John Bradley, APIA has no-one else to worry about up front, whereas we've got Mark Koussas and Marshall Soper, as well as Kalantzis. Soper is in the mood to rip any defender apart, and Kalantzis and Koussas can score goals out of nothing.

In midfield it should be an intriguing battle, and you'll see a swag of past and present

AROUND THE WORLD

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Austria Klagenfurt 1 Admira Wacker 1	
Vöest Linz 2 Sturm Graz 1	Gak 4 Lask 0
Austria Salzburg 0 Rapid Wien 2	Vienna 0
SSW Innsbruck 1, Alpine Donauw. 0	
FAV AC 1, Wiener Sportclub 3 SV Spittal/Drav 1	
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ENGLAND

English Football League Cup first round second leg.

Bournemouth 0 Aldershot 1 (Aldershot win 5-0 on aggregate)	Bristol Rovers 0
Swindon 1 (Aggregate 5-2)	Cambridge United 1
Brentford 0 (Agg 1-2)	Cardiff 2
Exeter 0 (Agg 2-1)	Chesterfield 1
Hullfax 2 (Agg 2-3)	Colchester 0
Gillingham 2 (Agg 2-5)	Crewe 0
Barnley 3 (Agg 2-4)	Hull 4
Lincoln 1 (Agg 6-1)	Middlesbrough 2
Breadford 2 (Agg 2-4)	
Millwall 4 Reading 3 (Agg 5-4)	Newport 0
Bristol City 3 (Agg 1-5)	Northampton 0
Crystal Palace 1 (Agg 0-1)	Reckidale 1
Stockport 2 (Agg 2-3)	Rotherham 4
Darlington 0 (Agg 6-1)	Torquay 0
Plymouth 1 (Agg 0-2)	Wigan 2
Wrexham 0 (Agg 5-0)	York 5
Doncaster 0 (Agg 0-2)	

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National squads

Six European managers named their national squads last week. They are:

• **WEST GERMANY** — Franz Beckenbauer named six uncapped players in his squad for a friendly against Argentina, his first game since taking charge.

Beckenbauer recalled Hamburg midfielder Felix Magath, who last played for his country in the 1982 World Cup final.

Squad: Goalkeepers — Harald "Toni" Schumacher, Uli Stein; Defenders — Andreas Brehem, Manfred Bockenfeld, Hans-Gunter Bruns, Karlheinz Foerster, Michael Frontzeck, Mathias Herget, Dittmar Jakoss, Guntter Schaefer, Gerd Strack; Midfield — Rudi Bommer, Stefan Engels, Ralf Falkenmayer, Thomas Kroth, Peter Lux, Felix Magath, Lothar Matthaus, Uwe Rahn, Wolfgang Rolff, Uli Stielke; Forwards — Pierre Littbarski, Frank Mill, Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, Rudi Voeller.

• **NORTHERN IRELAND** — Billy Bingham called 20-year-old winger Steve Penney into the squad for a World Cup game against Rumania, as cover for the injured Ian Stewart.

The only other major change to the squad is the return of uncapped part-timer George Dunlop as understudy to the evergreen Pat Jennings, who is expected to win his 106th cap.

Squad: Goalkeepers — Pat Jennings, George Dunlop; Defenders — Jimmy Nicholl, John McClelland, Gerry McElhinney, John O'Neill, Mal Donaghy; Midfielders — Nigel Worthington, David McCreery, Paul Ramsey, Sammy McIlroy, Martin, O'Neill; Forwards — Gerry Armstrong, Norman Whiteside, Billy Hamilton, Ian Stewart, Steven Penney.

• **ENGLAND** — Bobby Robson kept faith with the young players who served him well on the recent tour of South America when he announced his squad for a friendly with East Germany.

The match at Wembley is expected to serve as a warm-up for the World Cup qualifier against Finland on October 17 and it was widely expected that Robson might experiment with his selection.

Squad: Goalkeepers — Peter Shilton, Chris Woods, Gary Bailey; Defenders — Mike Duxbury, Mel Sterland,

Kenny Sansom, Alan Kennedy, Terry Butcher, Mark Wright, Alvin Martin, Graham Roberts, Terry Fenwick, Dave Watson; Midfielders — Sammy Lee, Reel Moses, Ray Wilkins, Bryan Robson, Steve Williams, Steve Hunt, Gary Stevens; Forwards — Paul Mariner, Tony Woodcock, Trevor Francis, John Barnes, Mark Hateley, Gary Lineker, Luther Blissett, Mark Chamberlain.

• **WALES** Gordon Davies was offered a chance to become Wales' leading striker when he was named to replace injured Ian Rush for the World Cup soccer qualifier against Iceland.

Squad: Neville Southall, Andy Dibble, Neil Slater, Kevin Ratcliffe, Joey Jones, Robbie James, Peter Nicholas, Jeff Hopkins, Alan Davies, Mickey Thomas, Mark Hughes, Gordon Davies, Jeremy Charles, Kenny Jackett, Nigel Vaughan, Alan Curtis.

• **SCOTLAND** — Barcelona has refused to release Scotland striker Steve Archibald to play for his country in a friendly against Yugoslavia.

Squad: Goalkeepers — Jim Leighton, Billy Thomson; Defenders — Arthur Albiston, Richard Gough, Steve Nicol, Alan Hansen, Alex McLeish, Willie Miller, Maurice Malpas; Midfielders — Graeme Souness, Paul McStay, John Wark, Gordon Strachan, Neale Simpson, Jim Bett; Forwards — Kenny Dalglish, Charlie Nicholas, Maurice Johnston, Paul Sturrock, Mark McGhee, Davie Cooper.

• **EAST GERMANY** — Five players from Lokomotiv Leipzig, third in the East German league last season, have been included.

Team: Rene Mueller (Lokomotiv), Hans-Jurgen Doerner (Dynamo Dresden), Dirk Stahlmann (Magdeburg), Uwe Zoetzsche (Lokomotiv), Mathias Liebers (Lokomotiv), Rainer Treppa (Dynamo Berlin), Wolfgang Steinback (Magdeburg), Hans Richter (Lokomotiv), Rainer Ernst (Dynamo Berlin), Ralf Minge (Dynamo Dresden).

Substitutes: Mthias Doeschner (Dynamo Dresden), Juergen Raab (Carl Zeiss Jena), Frank Pastor (BFC Dynamo), Bernd Jacobowski (Dynamo Dresden), Joachim Streich (Magdeburg).



Seaford United, which will contest the final of the under-11 JLMC Cup against North Geelong at Laura Douglas Reserve this Saturday at 11.30 am. Back row: David Johnstone (coach), Roland Mistall (sponsor, from R.M. Plastics), Joaquin Cirugeda (team manager). Middle row: Alan Johnstone, Andreas Cirugeda, Brian Johnstone, Clinton O'Neill, Mark Evans, Alistair Freeman. Front row: Russell Woakey, Adrian Rowe, Shaun Brown, Keith Curran, Clint Adams, Geoff Lyon.

SA grabs U.16 title

South Australia's young soccer heroes recently brought back to Adelaide the Sir Stanley Rous Cup for the first time in 13 years.

In becoming national under 16 champions they defeated Queensland 1-0 in the final at Barton Park, Sydney.

Since the cup was first contested in 1963, SA has won it only twice before—in 1964 and 1971.

This recent success caps off a fine two year period in which its youth and junior sides reached four finals staged at each level.

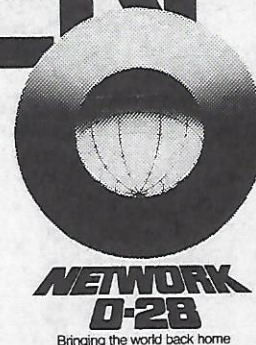
The man who has master-minded the upturn in SA's fortunes is the SASF director of coaching, Mike Wells.

IN 1982 after the poor showing of the State at U/16 and U/19 levels he was asked to take full charge of all State teams.

Initially he prepared the State U/21 side which beat the Australian Youth team that year.

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Domenica scorsa all'Olympic Park è rinata la Juventus del primoscorcio di questo campionato e sono probabilmente morte le aspirazioni del malcapitato Heidelberg di fregiarsi del titolo di campione del girone "nazionale" della competizione.

La squadra greca la settimana prima aveva liquidato molto perentoriamente una delle sue avversarie dirette, il Melbourne Croatia, con un secco 2-0 e sembrava potesse tenere a bada il South Melbourne Hellas sul quale aveva ancora un punto di vantaggio; per i greci macedoni di Heidelberg quindi la Juventus doveva rappresentare soltanto una tappa di avvicinamento ed i risultati delle ultime settimane facevano presagire loro che l'incontro con i bianconeri sarebbe stato una semplice formalità.

A dire il vero non c'erano molte persone nemmeno nel campo bianconero a pensarla tanto diversamente; il massimo che si poteva sperare era una partita combattuta, magari un pareggio e molto più probabile una vittoria di stretta misura per la capollista. Queste almeno le aspettative della vigilia, poi sul campo le cose sono andate molto, ma molto diversamente.

La Juventus è scesa in campo in formazione inedita: Brian Brown prendeva il posto di Geremia a terzino destro, facendo così posto a Dowie nella posizione di libero e la mossa si dimostrava immediatamente indovinatissima. Brown dimostrava di trovarsi a suo agio anche nella funzione di difensore laterale e Dowie dimostrava nuovamente che la posizione di libero e quella che più gli si addice. Con il portiere Martin in forma

smagliante e Drinockzy sempre più vicino alla sua condizione migliore dopo il suo rientro anche Campbell è salito di tono.

La difesa bianconera era perciò la migliore schierata in campo quest'anno: poderosa, solida, fisicamente molto ben dotata e carica di esperienza.

Il senso di sicurezza in retrovia ovviamente ha dato maggior consistenza anche al centrocampo dove Cullen e Miranda hanno disputato un incontro da manuale e Lloyd ha svolto un lavoro meno appariscente ma molto utile.

Con questi due reparti che giravano a meraviglia anche l'attacco ha ritrovato il suo stato di grazia. Zinni ha fatto la spola sulla fascia laterale sinistra inserendosi brillantemente nelle manovre di avvicinamento e di conclusione. Era appunto lui ad aprire la marcatura al 13' trovandosi puntuale all'appuntamento con una palla d'oro che Cullen aveva lavorato e messo al centro dell'area. Sweeney si è mosso con la stessa verve che aveva messo in mostra all'inizio del campionato ad ha siglato la seconda rete con un gran tiro di testa al 25'. Ward ha dimostrato più impegno e convinzione del solito e metteva a segno una doppietta, la prima su rigore concesso per fallo su Sweeney.

Così il primo tempo si concludeva con un sonante 3-0 per i padroni di casa: un punteggio che rispecchiava molto eloquentemente i valori in campo poiché i capitani avevano dovuto subire il dominio bianconero quasi ininterrottamente e non erano riusciti a mettere mai in serio pericolo la difesa bianconera che giocava in scioltezza e agiva da motore propulsore per il resto della squadra.

Il secondo tempo è iniziato con l'Heidelberg che si gettava nella lotta alla disperata nel tentativo di sovvertire l'andamento della partita. Dopo solo tre minuti di gioco l'arbitro concedeva agli ospiti un rigore, tramutato da Yancos, che dava all'Heidelberg la illusoria sensazione di poter ancora salvare il risultato.

Ma la sfuriata dei greci

durava molto poco e la Juventus saliva nuovamente in catene con una sicurezza spavalda che non si vedeva da molto tempo. Se la Juventus avesse cercato di difendere il comodo 3-1 con meno di mezza partita ancora da disputare sarebbe stato normalissimo e giustificato; invece ha continuato imperturbata a dettare le condizioni.

Al 12' la Juventus andava ancora una volta a segno con Zinni che di testa metteva una punizione di Campbell sui piedi di Miranda; e solo tre minuti dopo l'operazione si ripeteva di nuovo con Campbell che batteva la punizione. Zinni si alzava e di testa metteva sui piedi di Ward che centrava il bersaglio per un portentoso 5-1.

A questo punto la panchina dell'Heidelberg mandava in campo un altro attaccante, Patterson, e Salemdis al posto di McLeod e Metaxas ma la musica non cambiava affatto. E non cambiava nemmeno quando Miranda veniva espulso e la Juventus rimaneva in dieci uomini per gli ultimi quindici minuti.

Oltre alla esaltante vittoria, la più netta di quest campionato, la Juventus riusciva anche a migliorare notevolmente il suo quoziente reti che era semplicemente disastroso. Grazie alle cinque reti messe a segno, ora la differenza reti è in negativo per solo cinque reti; ancora una situazione poco felice in questo reparto, ma certo molto più salutare di quanto non lo era una settimana prima.

I motivi per questo improvviso ritorno di fiamma della formazione di Margaritis vanno ricercati nel lento miglioramento delle settimane precedenti con il rientro in

squadra di alcuni titolari; le buone prestazioni hanno di riflesso sollevato il morale della squadra che ha così riguadagnato fiducia nei propri mezzi; naturalmente poi le mosse vincenti sono state quelle di spostare Brown a terzino, con il bonus rappresentato da Dowie a libero, e di schierare Ward nuovamente come seconda punta, con il bonus di Lloyd a centrocampo.

Questi spostamenti comportavano un certo rischio, ma Margaritis ha visto giusto ed il risultato non poteva dargli più ragione di così.

I risultati dagli altri campi rendevano ancora peggiore la situazione dello sconfitto Heidelberg e migliore quella della vittoriosa Juventus. L'1-0 inflitto dall'Hellas al Croatia relegava l'Heidelberg in seconda posizione in classifica; il pareggio fra Preston e Green Gully eliminava quasi definitivamente queste due squadre da contendenti al quinto posto in classifica, lasciando alla Juventus quattro punti di margine sul Green Gully e cinque sul Preston. Le avversarie da cui guardarsi rimangono perciò soltanto due: JUST e Brisbane Lions che si trovano a due lunghezze dietro la Juventus.

Le prossime tre avversarie per la Juventus saranno Preston, George Cross e Croatia. Il JUST dovrà vedersela con Croatia, Adelaide City e Preston; mentre il Brisbane Lions si troverà di fronte Green Gully, Hellas e Brisbane City. La difficoltà di questi incontri praticamente si equivale, il che significa che fra due settimane, quando cioè la posizione in classifica deciderà gli accoppiamenti per l'ultima parte di "challenge" alla Juventus potrebbe toccare nuovamente il Croatia, mentre il Brisbane Lions e il JUST si troverebbero l'uno di fronte all'altro.

Se la Juventus potesse scendere in campo con la stessa formazione di domenica scorsa, non solo non ci sarebbero dubbi sulla sua capacità di mantenersi in quarta posizione, ma potrebbe addirittura ambire a scavalcare il Croatia. Ma purtroppo siamo alla solita litania: della rosa di titolari decimata per un motivo o per un altro.

La settimana prossima, contro il Preston, la Juventus

sarà senza Miranda (squalificata) e senza Brown (che non potrà più giocare quest'anno poiché il regolamento della competizione vieta l'impiego di "guest players" nelle ultime quattro partite di campionato). Così la "formazione quasi ideale" della Juventus ("quasi" perché per essere "ideale" dovrebbero essere disponibili almeno anche Incantalupo e Hird) e durerà solo una settimana. Sono limitazioni queste che stroncherebbero anche il morale di statue di marmo. Ma questa Juventus (comitata, giocatori e tecnici) ha dato prova di poter superare tutte le più sfortunate circostanze e sarebbe perciò ora che anche i tifosi dimostrassero la stessa maturità e facessero la loro parte per dimostrare che meritano una grande squadra! Specialmente ora che all'orizzonte della Juventus si profila la possibilità tanto attesa di poter costruire il proprio campo e la propria sede.

Per quanto riguarda la situazione "ospedaliera" della squadra, Swinscoe è stato appena dimesso dall'ospedale e quindi non sarà in grado di allenarsi per ancora alcune settimane; Hird entrerà in ospedale in questi giorni e non si rivedrà prima della prossima stagione; Rogers tornerà ad allenare questa settimana ed il suo impiego per domenica prossima è perciò molto incerto. Quindi per la prossima settimana la Juventus avrà nuovamente fuorù causa ben sette dei suoi titolari!

Se riuscirà a battere il Preston, e potrebbe riuscirci, sarà proprio il caso di dover fare monumenti a tanta gente e concludere che la Juventus ha un'ossatura così solida a livello di amministrazione e di squadra da poter affrontare qualsiasi situazione. Però è doveroso porsi una domanda: che speranza potrebbe avere il Preston o qualsiasi altra squadra, se la Juventus la prossima settimana potesse disporre di Incantalupo, Vince Bannon, Miranda, Hird, Brown, Swinscoe e Rogers?

Stipiamo che la domanda sia presente nella mente di tutti quando arriverà il momento di analizzare i successi e successi.

Le altre due italiane del girone "nazionale", Adelaide Juventus e Brisbane City, sono



state sconfitte abbastanza nettamente dal Newcastle e dal Sydney City ed ormai non hanno più molto da dire in questo campionato.

Nel girone "australiano" il Marconi è riuscito a mantenere i due punti di vantaggio su Penrith e Melita con una facile vittoria in casa del fanalino di coda del Wollongong; la situazione nella corsa alla quinta poltrona resta perciò invariata ed il Marconi deve considerarsi favorito poiché ha anche il miglior quoziente reti di tutte le sue inseguitrici (15 in attivo).

L'APIA invece non è riuscita ad andare oltre il risultato ad occhiali contro il Sydney Croatia, ma la sua posizione al terzo posto appare abbastanza sicura poiché ha ancora un margine di tre punti sul Marconi. Il Sydney City, con ben cinque punti di vantaggio sul Sydney Olympic, è ormai sicuro di finire il campionato in prima posizione.

In coda al girone è anche tutto risolto con il Wollongong condannato alla retrocessione con certezza matematica poiché ha un distacco di ben nove punti dalla penultima in classifica.

A proposito di retrocessione, nel girone "nazionale" il George Cross è da considerarsi bel che spacciato poiché ha sette punti di svantaggio rispetto al Preston, penultima squadra del Victoria; i quattro Brisbane City, Adelaide City, West Adelaide, che in classifica sono dietro al Preston, sono esenti dalla retrocessione.

La Lega nel 1995

Sabato scorso il consiglio della Lega Nazionale si è riunito a Sydney per decidere il formato della competizione per il prossimo anno. Con tante idee balzate uscite fuori negli ultimi tempi e' consolante che nessuna decisione drastica sia stata presa. Il buon senso e la giusta misura hanno prevalso lasciando la situazione molto simile a quella presente con alcuni accorgimenti. Sono stati aboliti i "challenge rounds" sia fra le squadre dei due gironi che fra le squadre dello stesso girone con il proposito principale di ridurre le

spese e di accorciare il campionato; sono anche state eliminate le normali partite di calendario fra squadre dei due gironi per gli stessi motivi di economia e di tempo.

I due gironi saranno nuovamente composti da dodici squadre ciascuna (le stesse di quest'anno, meno le due retrocesse, più le due promosse) e si chiameranno più semplicemente "Nord" e "Sud".

Naturalmente ciò significa però che il girone "Nord" sarà praticamente un campionato a se' perché sarà disputato dalle squadre del NSW e della Canberra e non incontrerà più squadre del girone "Sud" dove continueranno a giocare squadre del Victoria, del Sud Australia e del Queensland. Rimane inalterata la finale nazionale fra i vincitori del torneo fra le prime cinque dei due gironi.

Il Morwell rallenta

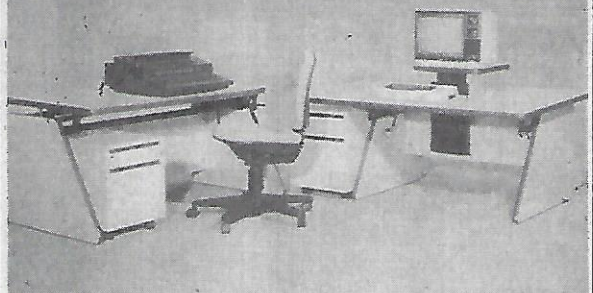
Il Morwell Falcons ha visto il suo vantaggio in vetta alla classifica della Lega Statale del Victoria ridotto a solo due punti dopo il pareggio in casa del Northcote. Comunque i due punti dovrebbero essere più che sufficienti ad assicurargli la vittoria in campionato con soli due turni rimasti.

Ma la squadra che ha più sorpreso negativamente è stato il Fawkner che è uscito sconfitto dal campo del modestissimo Broadmeadows ed è finito così in terza posizione, due punti dietro il Polonia.

Rimangono però ancora dei dubbi sul conto del Morwell per quanto riguarda la promozione alla Lega Nazionale. Pur vincendo il campionato il Morwell potrebbe rimanere in Lega Statale perché i suoi dirigenti sembrano non siano intenzionati a fare il gran salto nella confusa e difficile situazione attuale. Un rifiuto del Morwell significherebbe di promozione verrà fatta alla seconda classificata che comunque dovrà dimostrare di avere i mezzi la dodicesima poltrona in Lega Nazionale verrà data dietro domanda di ammissione fatta dalla squadra relegata (George Cross) e le altre squadre maggiori della Lega Statale.

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Rapid destroys Caledonians

By WALTER PLESS

Second-placed Rapid destroyed Caledonians' last chance of making the Tasmania Cadbury State League final four play-offs by beating it 4-1 at Grove Road in an entertaining match.

Neil Thomas put Rapid in front in the opening minutes and it wasn't until early in the second half that Michael Goldsmith scored the equalizer.

That was the signal for Rapid to go all out and it battered a jittery Caledonian defence into submission in the last half-hour.

Rapid's Billy Kirkpatrick was out to catch the ball in Parker in the goalkeeping race and it didn't take him long to hit the front. The Rapid defence helped his cause by keeping Parker very quiet throughout the game.

Kirkpatrick's first goal, which put Rapid in front, was fashioned for him by Thomas. He took the ball to the by-line on the left and crossed perfectly for Kirkpatrick to head home fiercely.

Blake increased the lead when Calles failed to clear a corner and Kirkpatrick completed the scoring when he headed home Pillans' mis-directed clearance.

University reeled under ceaseless Croatia pressure in the second half of its match amid the mud and slush of the Athletic Centre before snatching a late winner through a very rare headed goal by Petr Crowther.

Richard Leszcynski finally found a way past Tony Bacic, the Croatia sweeper, and his attempted centre was headed out for a corner by a defender. Frarraccio's corner found Crowther unmarked in the penalty area and, with the defence static, the League's penalty king was able to steer his header into the net.

"That was as unique as a dodo bird", Crowther said afterwards. At North Chigwell, the home side, Metro-Clearmont, gave Phoenix-Lauderdale a rousing farewell to the lower division with a 6-0 thrashing.

John McIntyre made up for many misses last week by notching a hat-trick while Francis, with a penalty, Hallam and Fone were the other scorers.

Details: Rapid 4 Caledonians 1. University 1 Croatia 0. Metro 6 Phoenix 0. Juventus 3 Olympia-WPL 1.

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Metro 4 8 29 33 16
Croatia 4 3 18 48 11
Phoenix 3 2 18 13 8

Michael The Tailor Goalscoring Award: 15 W. Kirkpatrick (Rapid); 14 I. Parker (Calles); 12 P. Sherman (Olympia); 11 P. Crowther (University); 9 R. Leszcynski (University); 10 K. Morton (Juv).

Soccer around the world

ENGLISH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE			
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A NEA TON OMADON MAS APO TO SIMEIO TOY PENALTU



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ΜΕ ΕΠΙΤΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΟΠΟΥΛΑ (Πατρίνας, Ρασιόπουλος, Καθόλος, Καλατζής, Ντάκος, Θεοδοσιάδης, Πατρίνας) στην συνουσία του τ' ελίου "Ουλίμικ" καθόρισε με 6-1 το Μπλάνκο.

Τα γκολ πέτυχαν οι Κούσας 3, Θεοδοσιάδης 2, Καθόλος και Καλατζής.

Ήταν μία άδουλη ελληνική νίκη με 6 τέρμα τα 6-6 τα οποία θαυμάσαμε το πελίου του διεθνούς Καθόλου στο δεύτερο και την υπέρηχη έκτακτη στο πέμπτο από τον Κούσα.

ΕΥΤΕΡΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΜΕΤΑ

Ο Γιάννης Καργαρίτης πέτυχε μία άδουλη νίκη με 6-1 το Μπλάνκο (5-1) επί του πρώτου πόρου Μήγα που ήταν και η έκτακτη της παρούσης Κυριακής.

Η Γιουβέντους ήταν το κάτι άλλο και πήρε δίκαια την νίκη με τους Γουόρντ 2, Μήγα 2, Σουίτς, Γιάνι.

Ο Μήγας μείωσε με πένολτο το Γιάνι.

ΜΕΤΑΛΗ ΝΙΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΣΑΛΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΗ ΘΕΩ

ΜΕ ΕΝΑ ΤΕΡΜΑ ΠΟΥ ΠΕΤΥΧΕ ΜΕ "ΗΓΑΝ ΣΤΕ 25" Η "ΕΛΛΑΣ ΠΗΡΕ ΤΗΝ ΚΡΟΑΤΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΕΠΙΣΕ ΤΗΝ ΤΗ ΘΕΩ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΗΤΤΑ ΤΟΥ ΜΗΓΑ.

Η Κροατία όμως ήταν άντερ της δ' ολό το διάστημα της συνάντησης και δίκαια πήρε την νίκη.

ΤΟ ΚΑΙΣΩΝ 6-1 ΣΤΟ ΡΟΜΑΝΤ

ΜΕ ΤΕΡΜΑΤΑ ΤΩΝ "ΑΝΔΡΩΤΗ 3, ΣΤΑΤΑΝΤ, ΘΑΚΟΥ ΠΕΤΡΟΠΟΥΛΟΥ, ΤΟ ΚΑΙΣΩΝ ΠΕΤΥΧΕ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΚΑΙ ΕΥΚΟΛΗ ΝΙΚΗ ΕΠΙ ΤΟΥ ΟΥΡΑΓΟΥ ΡΩΜΑΝΤ ΠΟΥ ΔΟΒΑΙΖΕΤΑΙ.

Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 10-0 με τέρματα των ΚΑ ΣΤΟΡΗ, ΠΑΥΛΟΥΣ, ΚΥΡΙΑΚΟΥΔΑ, ΗΠΕΡΑ 2, ΚΟΒΙΝΑ 5.

ΣΤΗΝ Α' ΚΑΤΗΓΟΡΙΑ ΤΟ ΚΩΛΗΑΝΤ

ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΝΙΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΟ ΚΩΛΗΑΝΤ ΕΠΙ ΤΟΥ ΓΟΥΒΕΡΛΟΥ 3-2 (ΣΑΧΙΝΙΣ 43' - 50'), ΘΕΟΧΑΡΙΔΗΣ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥΚΕΡΟΣ ΤΗΝ 2Η ΘΕΩ ΣΤΟΝ ΒΑΡΒΟΛΟΓΟ ΓΥΝΗ ΠΙΝΑΤΑ ΤΗΣ Β' ΚΑΤΗΓΟΡΙΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΤΗΝ ΝΕΑ ΣΑΙΖΟΝ ΒΑ ΔΩΝΙΖΕΤΑΙ ΣΤΗΝ Α' ΤΟΥ ΜΕΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΤΑΝ.

ΙΣΟΠΑΛΟ ΤΟ ΜΑΛΕΣΜ ΣΤΙΣ 2-2

ΤΟ ΜΑΛΕΣΜ ΤΕΛΕΙΩΣΕ ΤΟ ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΜΑ ΜΕ ΜΙΑ ΙΣΟΠΑΛΙΑ 2-2 ΜΕ ΤΟ Γ. ΜΠΡΑΝΣΟΥΝ ΚΑΙ ΜΕ ΓΚΟΛ ΤΩΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΟΠΟΥΛΟΥ, ΤΑΝΟΥΔΗ.

ΚΑΙΣΩΝ ΧΙΛ:

ΤΩΝ ΕΤΕΡΩ ΧΟΡΟ ΤΟ ΔΙΝΕΙ ΤΟ ΚΑΙΣΩΝ ΧΙΛ ΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ 13 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ 1984 ΚΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΩΡΑ

7.00 μ.μ. ΣΤΟ 193 NICHOLSON ST. CARLTON ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΔΡΟΧΗΤΑ "ΔΙΔΑΝΑ" ΚΑΙ ΤΙΜΗ ΕΙΣΙΤΗΡΙΟΥ 20 ΔΟΛ. ΜΕΤΑ ΑΓΗΤΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΚΟΤΩΝ. ΓΙΑ ΤΑ ΕΙΣΙΤΗΡΙΑ ΣΑΣ ΣΤΟ 484 ΕΙΤΣ ΣΤΟΝ ΚΩΤΑ ΠΑΤΡΙΝΑΚΟΥ.

—ΚΑΡΠΙΝΤΑ:

ΤΟ ΕΤΕΡΩ ΛΑΧΕΛΟ ΤΗΣ ΕΧΕΙ ΚΥΚΛΟΦΟΡΗΣΕΙ Η ΚΑΡΠΙΝΤΑ ΜΕ ΠΛΟΒΙΣΙΑ ΔΕΡΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΟΛΟΥ Η ΚΛΗΡΩΣΗ ΒΑ ΓΙΝΕΙ ΣΤΙΣ 30 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ ΣΤΟ ΓΗ ΠΕΔΟ ΤΗΣ ΟΚΟΥ ΚΑΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΔΙΑΚΡΕΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ ΒΑ ΓΙΝΕΙ ΚΑΙ Η ΑΠΟΝΟΗ ΤΩΝ ΑΝΑΜΗΝΣΙ ΚΩΝ ΣΤΙΣ ΔΥΔΕΣ ΤΡΟΒΙΟΥΡΟ.

Ο Γραμματέας του συλλόγου κ. Μπουρζίκας προσέφερε 350 δολ. στην Κλαρίον και Δ.Σ. της οποίας τών ευχαριστε.

—ΑΤΡΟΜΗΤΟΣ:

ΝΙΔ ΝΕΑ ΔΥΔΕΣ ΕΒΡΟΘΕΚ ΣΤΗΝ ΠΕΡΙΟΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΜΠΡΟΤΥΜΕΝΤΟΥΣ ΚΑΙ ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΒΟΗΘΕΙΑ ΤΗΣ Ε-ΚΕ ΤΟΠΙΚΗΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗΣ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑΣ.

Η νέα μας ομάδα ονομάζεται ΑΤΡΟΜΗΤΟΣ και στόχο της έχει να μπει στην δύναμη της Βικτωριανής "Ομοσπονδίας".

Οι προπονητές γίνονται κάθε Σάββατο στο γήπεδο του συλλόγου στο GIBB RD. HEBBERY, στο Μπλάρ Στ. του Ηπικουμέντου και ελ ναι δλοι οι παίκτες ευπρόσδεκτοι.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες στον Τζιμ Μάσον στο 3064346.

Πρόεδρος του "Ατρώμτος είναι ο Πέτρος Πανταζόπουλος.

Γραμματέας ο "Ανδρέας Πουκαρινός.

Ταμίας ο Σάββας Τέκος και Γεν. "Αρχηγός ο θανάσιος Πατάζογλου.

Προπονητές είναι ο Γρηγόρης Κοντογιωργάνης και γιά τήν Β' ομάδα ο Δημ. Σκορδάρ.

"Επί του τύπου είναι ο Τζιμ Μάσον.

—ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ:

Ηπικουμένους - Ντίσκο διοργανώθηκε 6 ΔΟΛΟ ΓΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΘΛΩΝ ΤΟ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΣΤΙΣ 22 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ ΣΤΗ ΛΑΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΣΥΛΛΟΓΟΥ.

Τιμή εισιτηρίου 10 δολ. και 3 παιδικά.

—ΑΜΠΕΤΟΝΙΚ ΚΑΙ:

ΓΙΑ ΤΟ "Αρμστονγκ Κάπ στο όπλο μετέχουν οι αναπαρωματικές ομάδες στους 16 έχει μείνει η άδρα που θα παίζει με το Σπρινγκβιλ στην έδρα της και ο Κροατίας που θα αγωνισθεί εντός έδρας με το Τομαστέον.

Οι αγώνες θα γίνουν στις 30 Σεπτεμβρίου ημέρα Κυριακή.

ΠΡΟΒΙΣΙΟΝΑΙΑ ΚΑΠ:

ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΠΡΟΒΙΣΙΟΝΑΙΑ ΚΑΠ ΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ Η ΚΛΑΡΙΝΤΑ ΠΑΙΖΕΙ ΣΤΟ ΓΗΠΕΔΟ ΤΗΣ ΜΕ ΤΟ ΝΤΑΛ-ΛΑΣ ΤΟ ΟΠΟΙΟ ΑΝ ΤΟ ΚΕΡΛΙΣ ΤΟΤΕ ΒΑ ΠΕΡΔΕ ΣΤΑ ΠΡΟΜΗΤΕΛΙΚΑ ΟΠΟΥ ΕΧΕΙ ΚΛΗΡΩΘΕΙ ΝΑ ΑΝΤΙΜΕΤΩΠΙΣΕΙ ΠΛΙ ΣΤΟ ΔΙΚΟ ΤΗΣ ΓΗΠΕ ΔΟ ΜΙΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΙΣ ΔΥΔΕΣ ΣΤ. ΚΙΛΝΤΑ Η ΠΑΣΟ ΒΑΙΛΗ.

ΠΡΟΒΙΣΙΟΝΑΙΑ ΑΝΑΠΗΡΩΜΑΤΙΚΟΝ:

ΓΙΑ ΤΟ (ΣΕΙΟ ΚΟΡΕΛΛΟ ΔΑΔΕ ΓΙΑ ΤΙΣ ΑΝΑΠΗΡΩΜΑΤΙΚΕΣ ΔΥΔΕΣ, ΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ ΑΠΟ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗΣ ΠΛΕΥΡΑΣ ΒΑ ΓΙΝΟΥΝ ΟΙ ΕΞΗΣ ΑΓΩΝΕΣ:

ΑΕΝΙΔΑΣ - ΚΑΡΙΤΟΝ
ΚΑΡΟΥΜ - ΚΑΡΙΠΙΝΤΑ
ΓΙΑΤΙ ΤΩΝ ΒΑ ΚΥΡΙΟΙ ΤΟΥ, ΝΣΜ,

Δέν έχουμε καμία πρόθεση να λογαμάχο με με την Βικτωριανή "Ομοσπονδία" ή οποια έχει τόσα και τόσα προβλήματα με τις έκα τοντάδες ομάδες που έχει στη διαθεσή της αλλά δέν μπορούμε να περδούμε και άπαρη τήρητο το γεγονός ότι όρισε σε μερικές ομάδες να παίζουν την μία μέρα που ήταν προγραμματισμένο το μάτς γιά το Κόρελλο του Πετροπύλου και την έπουμν... ΤΗΝ ΕΠΙΟΜΕΝΗ ΗΜΕΡΑ ΝΑ ΚΑΝΑΠΙΖΟΥΝ ΟΙ ΚΟΝΑΡ-ΜΕΝΕΣ ΚΑΙ ΠΑΛΑΙΟΜΕΝΕΣ ΔΥΔΕΣ ΤΩΝ Δ-ΝΑΡΛΗΘΕΝΤΕΣ ΑΓΩΝΕΣ ΤΟΥΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗ-ΜΑ.

Καί σημειώνουμε ότι στις ομάδες αυτές υπάρχουν μερικές που ενδιαφέρονται και που μάλιστα μπορεί να τους στοιχίσει αν δέν κάνουμε λάθος μία δόλοληρη κατηγορία.

Φυσικά είναι και ομάδες που δέν τους έν διαφέρουν οι αναπαρήθεντες αγώνες αλλά τί γνεται με τις ενδιαφερόμενες;

Ποιά μέτρα παίρνει η "Ομοσπονδία" και πό σο όπολογίσει τους κόπους τους;

Μήπως κάποτε θα μπορούν οι σόλλογοι να μύν έντιμετωπίζουσ τέτοιες καταστάσεις;

Μήπως θα υπάρξει στο μέλλον τρόπος γιά μία σωστή διακυβερνία και να μν έλπουμε τέτοιες διακυβερνικές αποφάσεις;

"Αλλωστε με τίς μέρες του κόσμου ή κά θε "Ομοσπονδία έπιβάλλει σε ομάδες να δάσουν δύο κύριους αγώνες μέσα σε 48 ώ-ρες;

Γιατί οι κόποι και τα όνειρα κάθε σωμα τέλιου να ξεκατιάζονται τόσο εύκολα;

—ΔΥΣΚΟΛΟΙ ΑΓΩΝΕΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΚΑΙΣΩΝ:

ΤΟ ΚΑΙΣΩΝ ΧΙΛ ΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ ΠΟΥ ΜΑΣ ΕΡΧΕΤΑΙ ΚΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΔΙΝΕΙ ΔΟΟ ΔΥΣΚΟΛΑ ΠΑΙΓΝΥ-

δια(έτσι ήθελε η "Ομοσπονδία) γιά το Κόρελλο και γιά το πρωτάθλημα.

ΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ Η ΚΑΝΑΔΕΛΕΥΟΣ ΒΑ ΠΑΙΖΕΙ ΕΝΤΟΣ ΕΔΡΑΣ ΜΕ ΤΟ ΠΑΤΕΝΤΕΝΟΝ ΚΕΡΟ ΤΗΣ Α' ΚΑΤΗΓΟΡΙΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΒΑ ΔΩΣΕΙ ΠΛΙ ΕΝΤΟΣ ΕΔΡΑΣ ΤΩΝ ΠΟΛΥ ΣΠΟΝΔΙΟ ΕΠΑΝΑΠΗΡΩΜΑΤΙΚΩΝ ΑΝΑ ΜΕ ΤΟ Φ. ΓΚΑΛΛΟΥ ΠΟΥ ΕΙΧΕ ΑΝΑΠΗΡΩΕ ΚΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΤΩΝ ΟΠΟΙΩΝ ΧΡΕΙΑΖΕΤΑΙ ΔΙΩΣΘΗΚΟΤΕ ΤΗΝ ΝΙΚΗ ΓΙΑ ΝΑ ΤΕΛΕΙΩΣΕΙ ΣΤΗΝ 3Η ΘΕΩ ΤΟ ΒΑ ΒΟΛΟΓΟΚΟ ΠΙΝΑΤΑ ΤΗΣ Α' ΤΟΥ ΜΕΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΤΑΝ.

ΣΤΕΝ ΑΓΩΝΑ ΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΚΥΡΕΛΛΟ ΒΑ ΑΠΟΥΣΙΑΣΟΥΝ ΣΥΜΠΛΗΡΩΣΑΝ 3 ΚΥΡΙΤΕΡΕΣ ΚΑΡ ΤΕΣ) ΟΙ "Ανδρώτης και Κοντοβάρ.

Οι φίλοι του ΚΑΙΣΩΝ ΧΙΛ καλούνται να δώσουν ένουτο το παρόν και να σταθούν κοντά στην ομάδα τους.

ΕΥΑΝΣΤ ΟΥΛΙΜΗΚ:

Η πρόκληση που ήρθε γιά τών "Ετρώ Χορδ" του Σόδεν "Ουλίμικ" που θα γίνε το ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ 29 ΤΟ ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ 1984 ΚΑΙ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΟΠΟΙΑ ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΟΥΜΕ ΤΟΣΟ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟ Κ. ΠΕ-ΤΕΛΗ, ΔΟΟ ΚΑΙ ΤΟ Δ.Σ. ΤΟΥ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΥ ΜΑΣ ΣΥΛΛΟΓΟΥ, ΠΑΡΑΛΛΗΛΑ ΜΑΣ ΕΚΕΛΑΠΕΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΠΡΩΤΟΠΙΝΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΤΗΝ ΒΑΡΥΤΗΤΑ ΤΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΔΙΟΡΚΙΕ ΤΗΣ.

Εγούρα στά 20 χρόνια που ασχολείται ο γάσσον με τις έφημεριδες δέν έχει δει πώ διορηφ πρόκληση και δπωθήποτε είναι ένα μάθημα γιά μερικούς μεγάλους συλλόγους από την Μελβούρνη.

Μένο και γιά τήν υπέρηχη πρόκληση κύριε ΠΕΤΕΛΗ μαζί με το Δ.Σ. Μουβόλιου σας, σάς συγγαίρω ελκινικά.

ΝΙΑΖΕΣ ΤΟ ΚΩΛΗ 3-1

ΤΟ "ΚΩΛΗ ΑΝΑΚΑΤΗΣΗ ΝΑ ΠΑΙΖΕΙ ΔΥΝΑΤΙ ΜΕ ΣΑ ΣΤΟ ΚΩΜΠΟΥΡΓ ΓΙΑ ΝΑ ΝΙΚΗΣΕΙ ΤΗΝ ΤΟΠΙ-ΚΗ ΔΥΔΕΑ 3-1.

ΤΑ ΓΚΟΛ ΠΕΤΥΧΑΝ ΟΙ ΔΕΔΕΦΟΙ ΡΙΚΟΒΙΟΙ ΚΑΙ ΕΝΑ ΠΕΤΥΧΑΝ ΟΙ ΑΝΤΙΠΑΙΟΙ ΜΟΝΟΙ ΤΟΥΣ.

ΣΤΟ 88' ΤΟ ΚΩΜΠΟΥΡΓ ΚΑΙΕΣΕ ΤΟ ΟΚΡΟ ΣΕ 3-1 ΠΟΘ ΉΤΑΝ ΚΑΙ ΤΟ ΤΕΛΙΚΟ.

Έπαίξαν οι ΤΑΛΙΩΝ, ΤΑΟΔΙΟΥΛΟΣ, ΚΡΙΤΑ-ΛΙΩΝ, ΠΑΛΛΙΝΑ, ΣΤΟΥΛΙΝΟΥ, ΛΕΟΝΔΡΟΣ, ΚΑΝΩ-ΒΑΣ) ΚΟΝΤΟΚΩΣΤΑΣ, ΚΑΡΑΜΠΙΤΟΣ, ΣΤΕΡΓΙΟΥ, ΓΚΑ-ΒΑΡΝΤΙΑΝ, (ΓΚΟΒΙΟΙ) ΤΣ. ΡΙΚΟΒΙΟΙ.

ΙΣΟΠΑΛΙΑ Ο ΠΕΛΟΠΙΛ

Ο ΠΕΛΟΠΙΛ ΜΕ ΤΟ "Χ" (Ι-Ι) ΠΟΘ ΕΦΕΡΕ ΜΕ ΤΟ ΛΑΓΧΟΥΔΡΙΟ, ΧΑΝΕΙ ΤΗΝ ΚΑΤΗΓΟΡΙΑ.

ΝΙΓΟΣΛΟΒΕΝΣΚΑ SCENA

"PLAVI" NA DNU PETORKE

Σβακό πρβνστο ima draz sve dotle dok klubovi imaju za mesto da se bore. Do sad se JUST uglavnom borio za opstanak u Nacionalnoj ligi sve do poslednjeg kola. Oni godine Ceda Cirkovic je oslobodio "plavi" tabor od briga za opstanak, ali je u otvorio apetit za vrh tabele, jer se JUST naglo preselio u gornji deo tabele i sada se bori da završi u petorki Nacionalne konferencije, koja se bori za samopionat Australije.

Pre tri nedelje izgledalo je da ce "plavi" biti sigurno cetvrti, ali posle dva uzastopna prvenstvena poraza dovedeno je u pitanje i peto mesto. Istina, posle pobede nad George Crossom JUST se vratilo na peto mesto, ali jedva. Sto najvisje zabrinjava to je igra "plavog" tima. Skripi sredina, jer joj nedostaju dirigenti i tehnika. Sa slabim timovima taj se nedostatak nadoknadjuje borbom, kondicijom i iskustvom. Protiv jakih ekipa to ne pali, sto su potvrdili nedavni rezultati.

Bez obzira na pomeatne slabosti JUST ima realne mogucnosti da sacuva peto mesto ako sledecie nedelje izvuca castan rezultat sa Melb. Croajtom, koja je pogodjena povredama i slabljenjem forme.

JUSTOVA navala je kriva sto je pobeda nad George Crossom toliko mrsava. Ocekivalo se da ce se Dragan Lamanovic oporustiti od JUSTA najmanje sa jednom golom. Na zalost to nije desilo. Iako je imao bezbroj prilika. Ipak, kumovao je jedinom pogodku, jer je pogodio stativu, a odbijenu loptu smestio je u mrezu Gary McK Dowdall, koji je zapoceo celu akciju.

Necekivan odlazak Dragan Lamanovic na nede biti ugodan u ovom trenutku, kada se JUST bori za peto mesto. Ali vracu se Kiri, koji je neophodan odbrani, tako da ce McDowell imati veci radius kretanja. Ne treba zabavljati ni mladost Juri Curuvica, koga je povreda sklonila sa borbene scene u vaznom trenutku.

Mladi tim JUSTA visoko je porazio George Crossa zahvaljujuci iskusnim igaricima.

Pobeda od 5:1 (3:0) moze podici "plavi" na prvo mesto pod umovom da dobiu sve preostale utakmice.

Sastav protiv George Crossa: Zoran Vlainic, Milan Djurdjevic, Marino Oblak, Radovan Barjaktarovic, Ljubo Barjaktarovic, Claude Paz, Jimmy Fernandez, Anthony Marchetti, Kiri Kyriakoulas, Zoran Pasoski, Tony Caban. Rezerve: Eri Vega, Igor Lopatic i Goran Nedelkovski.

Strelci: Tony Caban 2, Anthony Marchetti, Kiri Kyriakoulas, Zoran Pasoski.

U nedelju 16. Septembra mladi tim JUSTA igra protiv Melbourne Croajite na Olympic Parku, Oval No. 1 u 1 po podne.

MAKEDONIJA PROTIV JUVENTUSA

MAKEDONIJA je pobedila bodove sa Green Gully Ajaksom u gostima, sto je udaljilo za tri boda od petog mesta. Navala je ponovo podbacila. Za dalji uspon Makedonije vazan je susret sa Juventusom sledecie nedelje na Connor Reserve. Juventus je iznenadio Heidelberga, koji je jos protiv JUSTA pokazao znacku umora, ali srecu ga je sacuvala od poraza.

Pored svega, Makedonija docekuje Juventus kao favorit. U predigri se sastaju mladi timovi.

ZAVRSENO PRVENSTVO MELBOURNA

Altona Gate/VARDAR — Richmond 2:1 (1:1) za prvenstvo prve divizione. Tek u zadnjem kolu stari majstor za golove Memo Ristovski upisao se u strelce. Jos jedan gol postigao je Fred Beller, svakako najbolji strelac Vardara u ovoj godini. Altona Gate je zavrсила sezonu na osmom mestu sa 25 bodova i golrazlikom 31:28. Tim se uigrao tek na kraju prvenstva, ali i pored toga uclenilo svoje. Trener Vardara Stefo Trajkovski veliku nadu polaze u juniore, koji postizu odlicne rezultate.

Poslednju prvenstvenu utakmicu Vardar je odigrao u sledecem sastavu: Can Barbaos, Slobodan Stojevski, Jim Dervisevski, Jonce Serovski, Chris Talevski, Baskin Bojko-

vic, Boris Gelevski, Steve Dimovski (Tom Markovski), Memo Ristovski, Fred Beller, Zlatko Trajkovski (Peter Kuzmanovski).

Rezervia je pobedila sa 2:1 (1:0) Strelci: Eri Petrovski i Zoran Grozdanovski.

U subotu 15. septembra Altona Gate/VARDAR igra za Metropolitan Cup protiv South Melbourne Mordioloca na Paisley Reserve u North Altoni.

Strelci: Ringwood/SRBIA 0:0 Ova utakmica nije bila vazna za Srbiju, koja je obezbedila opstanak. Jos jednu zaostalu utakmicu Ringwood/Srbija treba da odigra protiv North Geelong na svom igralistu.

"PLAVI" IZ SPRINGVALA POLOZILI RAZRED

Border — Springvale United 2:0. Dolazak dan ranije u grad kocke nije mnogo koristio "plavima" iz Springvale. Izgubili su glatko i vratili se u Melbourn sa praznim džepovima. Razumne se, sasvim bi druga slika bila da je pretilla bilo kakva opasnost "plavima". Ovakvo su vec ranije obezbedili drugo mesto i prelazak u trecu divizion, pa su ovaj put i utakmicu shvatili kao izlet.

Rezervia je pobedila sa 3:2 i zavrсила na prvom mestu rezervne tabele cetvrtie divizione.

Holland Park LAUS/LOCA 2:2 Slova je zavrсила na devetom mestu sa 22 boda.

U subotu 15. septembra igraju za Metropolitan klug ova nasa kluba. "Plavi" iz Springvale docekuju Doncaster Rovers, cime je Slova domacin Ardeur ili Yarravilla.

HAWKSBURN PREGAZIO ZVEZDU

Hawksburn — Central City/C.ZVEZDA 3:0 (1:0). Zvezda se ugledala na velikog brata iz Beograda. Hawksburn je dobio i drugi Jugoderbij zahvaljujuci iskusnijim igaricima. Posle utakmice Hawksburn Zvezdase jelom sa rostila i piecem, cime je uzvratilo gostoprivornost, koje neguju ova dva kluba.

Strelci: Borce Belakozovski posle kornera koji je izveo Tibor Hadjmisi u 28. minutu,

Steve Henku u 54. i Tibor Hadjmisi u 62. minutu.

Sastav Hawksburna: Tibor Mistic, Antal Ambrus, Tibor Benedek, Joe Hegedus, Andras Kaji, Steve Henku, Steve Boroz, Robert Erdog, Tibor Hadjmisi, Steve Bleskanj.

C. zvezda: Nikola Popovic, Petar Krnic, Ivica Karic (Bora Andjelkovic od 18 minuta), Dragan Milenkovic, Boroz Simic, Bosko Djordjevic, Borce Belakozovski (Steve Mecavin od 75 minuta), Sasa Milenkovic, Miki Cvetkovski, Emil Petrov, Mili Jovanovic. Usput da spomenemo 25. i rođendan Miletu Jovanovicu, koji je proslavio na taj nacin sto je odigrao dve utakmice za Zvezdu (rezervia i prvi tim).

Najbolji igraci: Steve Bleskanj, Robert Erdog i Joe Hegedus za Hawksburn, Petar Krnic, Bosko Djordjevic i Emil Petrov za Zvezdu.

Rezervia: Hawksburn — C. Zvezda 3:2 (1:2) Strelci: Istvan Laslo, Joe Foral i Petar Oslavskic iz jedanaesterca za Hawksburn, Bora Andjelkovic i Stevica Mecavin za Zvezdu.

Zvezda je igrala sa 10 igarica. Imala je sansu da izvuca nerevan rezultat kada se Slavko Drljaj nasao pred golmanom Sandor Keszey, ali odlucio je Sandorovo iskustvo.

Chelsea — Carlton/MLADOST 3:2 (2:0). Streltini tim dobio je ova boda, jer je igra bila ravnomravna.

Sastav Mladosti: Milutin Ciric, Zdenko Jovicki, Kiri Lavcanski, Dance Smurgovski, Mirko Bekan, Zoran Kmetovic (Robert Glavan), Cane Bo-sevski, Trajce Naumovski, Emilio Thekaridis, Cane Trajkovski, Dusko Atanasovski.

Emilio Thekaridis postigao je ova gola za Mladost.

Rezervia: Chelsea — Mladost 7:1.

Na tabeli prve provizionalne divizione Hawksburn je zavrсіo na cetvrtom mestu sa 28 bodova, Chelsea je peti sa 27, Carlton/Mladost osma sa 22, West Geelong/Makedonija deveta sa 22, dok je Zvezda deseta sa 17 bodova.

"PLAVI" SAMPIONI

Fitzroy City — Pascoe Vale/PELISTER 0:2 (0:2), San-

star 18 godina ostvareni u 75. minutu ove utakmice, kada je Mirko Dzanovski naceo mrežu Fitzroy Citya. Deset minuta kasnije Mirko je postigao jos jedan gol i Pascoe Vale/PELISTER je postao prvak druge provizionalne divizione.

"Plavi" iz Pascoe Vale su prvi put prvaci, a do sada su dva puta bili drugi i jedanput treci.

Igraci ove generacije zaslu-zuju najveću pohvalu, ali specijalnu zaslugu treba pripisati treneru i veteranu Mirku Dzanovskom, strelcu oba gola.

Sastav Pascoe Vale/Pelistera: Steve Maracato, George Karayandis (Zlatko Cvetanovski), Nikola Lazarevski, Arthur Christov, Mirko Dzanovski, Danny McLaughlin, Marko Radojic (Sam Valentino), Dusko Nicewski, Tony

Centarrino, Boris Cosic, John Banella.

Rezervia je pobedila sa 5:0 (3:0). Strelci: Zoran Trajkovic 2, Pero Perdevski 2 i Tome Apostolovski.

U subotu 15. Septembra Pascoe Vale/Pelister igra za Provizionallni kup protiv St. Skilde/Hakoha na svom igralistu u Coburgu.

Cranbourne — Altona/VOJVODINA 4:3 (0:3). Strelci: Dobro Dimovski, Alex Micevski i Adam Miller.

All-stars named after NSW wins schools title

NEW SOUTH WALES 2 (Driene 34, Foster 35) QUEENSLAND 0, at Athletic Centre, Hobart. Att: 400 Ref: J. Howlin.

NEW SOUTH WALES: Conradi (Curley 62) — Grant, Hanlots, Fudge, Carmone — East-horpe, Ellen, Driene, Gunning — Foster (Barak 44), Watson.

QUEENSLAND: Ross — Graham, Hunter, Dengerfield, Fullerton (Tomal 7) — Peterovski, Makridakis, Oliveri — Junna, Carliss (Curswell 78).

New South Wales won the 1984 Commonwealth Bank Secondary Schools' under - 20 championships in Hobart with a convincing 2-0 victory over Queensland.

Although the record books forever will show the score as 2-0, it was, in reality, 3-0. Geoff Gunning hit a superb third goal in the 78th minute but the only three people in the stadium who didn't see it were the officials! Referee John Howlin claimed the ball went through the side-netting and, in another strange decision, in addition to disallowing the goal, awarded a corner.

The match was a tough but fair one and never reached great heights. Sean Fudge dominated the air in defence for NSW, Gunning and Watson outpaced the Queensland defence all day and Martin Driene capped a fine display with an excellent goal.

The highlights were the two official goals, scored within a minute of each other late in the first half.

The first came through a move started by

kiuu se nalazio u donjem delu tabele kada je pristao da trenira Pelistera. Od 14 utakmica kako je postao trener, Pelister je izgubio samo jednu. Mirko Dzanovski je duplo igrao za drugi tim JUSTA.

Sastav Pascoe Vale/Pelistera: Steve Maracato, George Karayandis (Zlatko Cvetanovski), Nikola Lazarevski, Arthur Christov, Mirko Dzanovski, Danny McLaughlin, Marko Radojic (Sam Valentino), Dusko Nicewski, Tony

Centarrino, Boris Cosic, John Banella.

Rezervia je pobedila sa 5:0 (3:0). Strelci: Zoran Trajk



SCINTILLATING SOCCER THIS WEEKEND

Saturday Sept 15 & Sunday Sept 16



NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Kris Kalifatidis
(South Melbourne)

ADELAIDE CITY V SOUTH MELBOURNE

Sunday 2.30 pm
Olympic Sports Stadium

Previous NSL results
South Melbourne 7 wins
Adelaide City 5 wins
3 draws

BRISBANE LIONS V GREEN GULLY

Sunday 3pm at Richlands

No previous NSL results



Dave Hogben
(Green Gully)



George Christopoulos
(Canberra Arrows)

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS V CANBERRA ARROWS

Sunday 3pm at Chaplin Reserve

No previous NSL results

HEIDELBERG UNITED V WEST ADELAIDE

Sunday 3 pm at Olympic Village

Previous NSL results
Heidelberg 6 wins
West Adelaide 4 wins
5 draws



Steve Atsias
(West Adelaide)



Dragan Lacmanovic
(Footscray)

MELBOURNE CROATIA V FOOTSCRAY

Sunday 3pm Olympic Park No 1

Previous NSL results
1 draw

PRESTON V JUVENTUS

Sunday 3pm at Connor Reserve

Previous NSL results
Preston 1 win



Claude Lucchesi
(Preston)

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE



Brett Thornthwaite
(Blacktown)

BLACKTOWN CITY V BRISBANE CITY

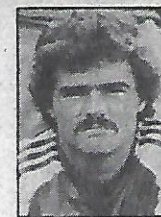
Sunday 3pm at Gabbie Reserve

Previous NSL results
Blacktown 2 wins
Brisbane City 2 wins

LEICHHARDT V SYDNEY OLYMPIC

Sunday 3pm at Henson Park

Previous NSL results
Sydney Olympic 6 wins
Leichhardt 2 wins
2 draws



Gary Phillips
(Sydney Olympic)



Jim Cant
(Sydney City)

MARCONI V SYDNEY CITY

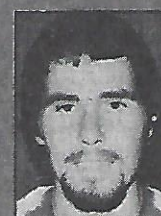
Sunday 3 pm Marconi Stadium

Previous NSL results
Sydney City 7 wins
Marconi 6 wins
3 draws

MELITA EAGLES V SYDNEY CROATIA

Sunday 3 pm Melita Stadium

Previous NSL results
Melita Eagles 1 win
Sydney Croatia 1 win



Don Allan
(Melita Eagles)



Simon Brandt
(Newcastle)

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD V PENRITH CITY

Saturday 2.30pm Adamstown Oval

Previous NSL results
Newcastle Rosebud 1 win

ST GEORGE V WOLLONGONG

Sunday 3pm St George Stadium

Previous NSL results
St George 3 wins
2 draws



Dave Skeen
(St. George)